In a Sinking Sarajevo, Health Care Tragedy

Lack of Crucial Medicines, Electricity And Water Threatens a Catastrophe

By John F. Burns New York Times Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — In the intensive care unit of the Kosevo Hospital's children's clinic, Schma Sisic lies immobile, eyes closed, her severely burned body swathed in bandages. She is 8 years old. Her 12-year-old sister lies close by, also heavily bandaged for the burns suffered when a Serbara intendicate shall engaled.

when a Serbian incendiary shell engulfed

their home in Hamies Simday.

It is touch and go whether Selma will live.

Her doctors say it would be a struggle under any circumstances, with third-degree burns to 75 percent of her body. But there is no strandbur reserved. standby respirator, no monitor to trace pulse, heartbeat and blood pressure, no autoclave to sterilize medical instruments, no way to sterilize gaines.

These have been idled by the loss of electricity and the lack of diesel fuel to power emergency generators. There is no running water, so doctors and nurses must fetch water for their personal use from long

The patients and medical staff are eating military rations distributed by the United

Officials of the UN World Health Organization said Thursday that medical services in Sarajevo were on the brink of collapse, and they warned that the city faced a catasrophe on a scale unseen in Europe since World War II, Renters reported from Geneva. WHO officials said thousands of people could die.]

"We cannot go on like this," said Dr. Faruk Kulenovic, chief of the trauma clinic, after surgeons worked on more than 60 severely wounded patients who had been rushed to the clinic Sunday, victims of one

of the heaviest Serbian bombardments in

Without power for lights in the operating room, surgeons moved to a small room with picture windows looking toward the mountains, where they worked by natural light, without monitors, X-rays or defibrillating equipment used to re-start patients' hearts. For 15 months, since Serbian nationalist

warnings of disaster if the siege endured. But somehow, by ingenuity and making-do, by the rise of a black market that operates across the siege lines and by the help given by UN agencies that maintain their own tenuous supply lines, a general collapse has been avoided.

forces surrounded Sarajevo, there have been

Now, UN officials, even those skeptical of doomsaying, are warning that Sarajevo, like a patient in intensive care who has hung on for months, may be failing.

"We're receiving how's of pain on a whole number of issues," said Anthony C. Land, a Briton who heads the UN relief effort in Sarajevo. Mr. Land said Monday that critically low supplies of food, water and fuel had created a situation as dire as any since January, when fierce cold raised fears that many people would die.

UN officials in Sarajevo say there is a fall in international efforts to help the 380,000 people here and to maintain the flow of supplies that sustain at least 2 million other war victims in Bosnia.

The pipeline of food and medicines established by UN agencies is running at critically low levels, and donor nations, including the United States, have been slow to respond to appeals for new funds to refill

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President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia and Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa before talks at Mr. Miyazawa's office on Thursday.

Egypt Hangs 7 Militants For Attacks on Tourists

crime in more than four decades, thingest seven militant followers of Sheith Osner Abdel Rah-man on Thursday for attacks against tourists and conspiring to overthrow the government of President Hosni Muharak.

The executions signaled a new resolve on the part of the Mubarak administration to crush he militant movement and could lead to a fresh wave of attacks, as militants seek revenge for the hangings, according to Western diplomats. death since June 13 for involvement in armed attacks and has 13 on death row. The militants were convicted by special military courts that began to try terrorist crimes in October.

The 22 death sentences handed out for politically motivated crimes dwarfs anything seen in Egypt in many years. In 1982, five men found guilty of assassinating President Anwar Sadat were executed, and in 1954 the same number were hanged after being tied to a plot to kill President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

The executions are part of a broad government crackdown. There have been hundreds of. arrests and armed mids on militaris' hideouts that have left more than 30 suspected militants dead. Swift and often harsh sentences have been meted out by the military courts, in which defendants have no right of appeal.

Government officials, who have rounded up

close to 800 people they accuse of plotting assassinations and a bombing spree, said they would soon hand down indictments that could lead to some of the biggest trials yet against The Islamic Group, which sees Sheikh Abdel in more than \$2 billion a year.

Followers of the cleric, who is now in detention on immigration charges in the United States, were linked to the Feb. 26 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York and a failed bomb plot targeting several other sites in the city, including the United Nations.

gets and expatriates, in Egypt and in other countries, unless the sheakh is released.

The military court condemned the seven men to death in April. They were found guilty of attempted murder in six attacks on tourist buses and a Nile cruise ship last year.

They were convicted, among other things, of being behind an ambush against a tourist bus in November in which five Germans were wounded. Six of the militants were said to be directly involved in the bus attack in the southern town of Qena. The seventh was accused of being the head of the armed cell and the author of two other attacks.

The seven were executed consecutively at the Tora prison complex, in a procedure that began at 7 A.M. and continued for three hours, ac-

cording to military prosecutors.

The condemned men were among 32 convicted of attacks against tourists. The rest got prison terms as long as 25 years. The court

acquitted 17 other defendants The targeting of foreigners has gutted the country's tourism industry, which once brought

The Egyptian government presented the United States with a formal extradition request for the cleric Sinday. Sheikh Abdel Rahman's U.S. and Japan: A Deal, or Just Dinner?

By Paul Blustein Washington Pass Service

TOKYO - Since President Bill Clinton and Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan have decided to meet again over dinner Friday night, that must mean they're close to a handshake on an agreement for easing U.S.-Japan trade ten-

Then again, it might just mean that they'll end up enjoying some good sushi.

Speculation mounted Thursday evening that Washington and Tokyo are verging on a trade accord when Mr. Clinton confirmed that he and Mr. Miyazawa planned to hold another tête-a-tête — this time an "informal" dinner on top of their mostly friendly session Tuesday.

"I was gratified that he invited me to dinner, and I'm going to go," Mr. Clinton told reporters after returning from a state dinner hosted by Emperor Akihito.

High-level officials from both sides have been reporting all week that they remain deadlocked over the issue of whether Japan should set numerical targets for increasing its purchases of foreign goods, as Washington wants. But the news that the two leaders expect to dine suggested that their differences are narrowing Among those reaching that conclusion were

The Tokyo Summit

Leaders send a mixed message to Bosnia in their 2d day of talks. Page 5. Clinton calls for a Pacific Ries summit meeting

to liberalize trade in the region. Page 5.

several Japanese newspapers, such as the Mainichi Shimbun, whose Thursday evening edition reported "the general indication" to be that the two leaders would reach an agreement Friday

Mr. Clinton fanned the flames himself when asked what he read into the invitation, he said it was "encouraging" because "it indicates that the Japanese do understand there has to be some change in the relationship between the United States and Japan, in both our interests.

But the president hastily added: "Whether we can agree on exactly what the shape of that should be at this time. I don't know." Other administration officials warned that

the word-by-word haggling that has forestalled agreement so far might well do so again. They said that on several occasions this week, progress had been made on one issue only to fall apart because of disagreements on others. One senior U.S. negotiator, reached by phone, said flatly that "there is no relationship

between the dinner invitation and the status of the talks.

The two sides are not negotiating an agree ment that will directly increase sales of U.S. products in Japan; they are trying to craft a 'framework" that sets broad principles for how such concrete agreements will be structured. But despite the seemingly modest nature of the task, the problem is that they are trying to come up with wording that bridges a vast gulf of Washington contends that Japan, with its

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Russia Agrees To Talk With Japan About **Kuril Islands**

Yeltsin and Miyazawa Set Up October Summit That Could Open Aid

By Steven Brull

TOKYO - Moving to thaw long-frosty relations. President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia and Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan agreed Thursday to discuss the two nations' territorial dispute in a summit meeting here in October, raising the prospect of stepped-up

The visit was Mr. Yeltsin's first since he twice snubbed the Japanese by canceling trips here. It came one day before the Russian president is to meet the leaders of the Group of Seven leading industrial nations in a bid to drum up addition al aid and trade concess

Under pressure from the United States, the G-7 is expected to commit \$3 billion over 18 months to help Russia return its large state companies to private enterprise, U.S. Treasury Secretary Llovd Bentsen said Thursday. The sum is less than the \$4 billion commitment sought by President Bill Clinton, and only about \$500 million would represent outright

grants. The rest is in loans.
In his talks with Mr. Miyazawa, the Russian leader acknowledged the dispute over the four Kuril Islands north of Hokkaido that were seized by the Soviet Union in the closing days of World War 11. He said the problem - which has prevented normal relations and blocked large-scale aid by Japan — should be discussed at the time of his official visit.

Mr. Yeltsin also scored points in an airport statement, talking about the need to work hard to overcome obstacles from the past. Japanese officials took the comment as an oblique reference to some 600,000 Japanese who were taken prisoner in Siberia in World War II, an event that continues to provoke bitter feelings here. Mr. Yeltsin also said he regretted canceling September's visit to Japan just four days before he was scheduled to arrive. He failed to men-

tion another canceled trip in May. Russia acknowledged the territorial dispute rears ago and Thursday's statement appears to break no new ground. However, it encouraged Japanese officials hopeful of getting at least

some sign of progress. Complete normalization of Japanese-Russo bilateral relations would open up great prospects for necessary cooperation, not only bilaterally but also for cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region," Mr. Miyazawa told Mr.

Yeltsin, according to a Japanese official. It's far from certain, however, that Mr. Yellsin's next visit will actually come to pass. Formally, the two leaders only agreed to work toward arranging a visit in October, Moreover, both acknowledged the difficulties the Russian

leader faces from hard-liners opposed to terri-Ironically, as the leaders spoke, Russia's Maritime Province, centered in the Far East

port of Vladivostok and home to the Russian Pacific Fleet, declared itself a republic, according to a Reuters dispatch quoting the Interfax news agency. It was the latest in a series of such declarations that present the main obstacle to Mr. Yeltsin's plans for a new constitution that could seal his victory over conservatives. Mr. Miyazawa, for his part, is also on shaky

ground. The governing Liberal Democratic Party lost a confidence vote last month. Mr. Miyazawa is likely to be out of a job because his party is almost certain to lose its majority in parliament after general elections on July 18. In the past, Tokyo's position was to withhold

significant aid until the islands were returned and a peace treaty signed. Now, officials talk of a halanced expansion of relations. The idea is to advance on both the economic and political In part, the change reflects a calculation that

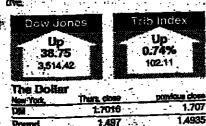
failure to meet Western expectations on aid to See YELTSIN, Page 5

Kiosk

Bosnian Leader Yields on Key Issue

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AFF)

— President Alija Izetbegovic agreed Thursday for the first time that Bosnia-Herzegovina could become a confederation of etimic states if the Serbs and Creats gave him no alterna-



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The president recognized that ethnic division — "macceptable to us, or acceptable only with difficulty" — had in fact already taken place "by force of arms." He added: "We are not going to commit suicide."

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UN inspectors will seal Iraqi missile testing equipment, in an interim solution to a standoff over video monitors.

Business/Finance German stocks soured in reaction to the G-7 accord on tariffs and expectations of lower rates.

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GYPSY SQUATTERS AT DACHAU --- A Gypsy family just before its departure Thursday from the Dachau concentration camp site in Germany. After a two-month occupation of the camp, more than 70 Yugoslav Gypsies have left to avoid expulsion.

Upheaval in the Kibbutzim On Israel's Collectives, Socialist Ideals

Are Giving Way to Capitalist Realities

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

KINNERET, Israel - A few weeks ago. a quiet revolution occurred on the southern shores of the Sea of Galilee when this kibbutz, the second oldest in Israel, placed shares in its plastics factory for sale on the Tel Aviv Stock

It was the first time that an Israeli collective had resorted to such a blatantly capitalistic device to raise cash, and the change was a big

The kibbutz, that most Israeli of institutions, is historically rooted in socialist ideology and committed to subsisting by the sweat of its brow. Originally based on spartan living standards and womb-to-tomb communalism. it played an enormous role for decades in creating Jewish settlements in Palestine and in providing political and military leaders for the new state of Israel.

But at Kinneret, founded in 1913 by East European emigres, leaders of the 500 members shrug and say that they have not revolutionized the system but rather succumbed to financial

Nonetheless, they have put themselves squarely in the vanguard of change that is sweeping through the 270 kibbutzim in Israel. The collectives are wrestling with a crisis both of purse and identity after sinking billions of dollars into debt. Many of them have concluded that they must shake off hidebound socialist practices and move toward free-market ways, a conviction that set in at least a decade ago in some but that deepened with the collapse of

communism in Eastern Europe and the breakup of the Soviet Union. 'Any kibbutz that doesn't change will fail it's that simple," said Shai Slonimsky, Kinne-

ret's treasurer. Across Israel, kibbutzim have tested employ ment and wage plans that once were unthinkable, including paying overtime, hiring outside laborers, encouraging members to work elsewhere and designating boards of directors to run kibbutz factories.

More and more kibbutzim are increasing their members' personal budgets, letting them decide for themselves how much to spend on clothes, books, or home appliances - items once tightly controlled and meticulously allocated by the collectives. At a few collectives, dining halls, long the centers of communal life. have in effect been converted into restaurants,

with members paying for meals. In the most radical and disputed break with tradition, Ein Zivan, a troubled kibbutz in the Golan Heights that sits along the cease-fire line with Syria, closed its dining hall and then became the first kibbutz to scrap the basic egalitarian precept of Marxism: from each according to his abilities, to each according to his

needs. Since last autumn, the 60 members of Ein Zivan have stopped pooling their incomes and dividing them equally. Instead, they receive salaries according to the market value of their work, as measured by what it would cost to hire outsiders for the jobs.

People will not work hard unless they are See KIBBUTZ, Page 2

Historic Pool Awaits Its Taker

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FOND DU LAC, Wisconsin — Only one winning ticket was sold in the \$110 million Powerball Lottery, the largest jackpot in a U.S. lottery, and officials are waiting for the winger — or winners — to come forward

It was not known if the \$1 ticket, bought at a are worth \$100,000 grocery story here, was held by one person or

increased the pot to an estimated \$110 million. The lottery operates in 14 U.S. states and the

District of Columbia While only the ticket sold in Food du Lac won the grand prize Wednesday, 54 other plays came close—matching all five numbers except for the Powerball. Each of those tickets

But even Powerball pales in comparison to by a group.

Spain's Christmas lottery drawing, known as
Officials of the lottery, based in Des

Weil Gordo" ("The Fat One"). It is billed as the
world's richest, last paying out \$285 million to \$100 million but that a surge of ticket buying the winning five digit number. (AP, Renders)

Another One Meets Its Maker

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PARIS — The Piscine Deligny, a floating swimming pool on the Seine that has been a Paris landmark for more than two centuries, sank into the river early Thursday. No one was hart when the pool, constructed on 12 attached barges, broke away from its

supports and sank at about 5:30 A.M. It now sits on the riverbed about four meters (12 feet) underwater. The accident happened when one of the

barges broke away from its moorings and

sank, causing the 50-by-15-meter pool to collapse into the river.

The pool director, Frederic Tell, said the historic pool was probably lost. "It's too big to be brought to the surface and used again as a

The pool was originally built in 1785. It was renovated in 1842 and again recently. On Wednesday, 1,300 people had used the pool as sunny skies and warm temperatures prevailed in the French capital.

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By Barry James

Trial by jury, a feature of English Common Law for eight centuries, may be reserved only for the chosen few if the recommendations of an official committee are adopted.

The proposal by a Royal Commission on Criminal Justice this week created a furor in England and Wales, where the jury system - even if whittled away in recent years — still is seen as a fundamental component of democracy. Scotland has a separate judicial structure resembling the inquisitorial systems

The commission recommended that defendants lose the automatic right to opt for trial by jury in a large category of cases that can now be heard either in a magistrates' court or in a crown court before a judge

Last year about 35,000 defendants elected to have their cases heard before a jury rather than in a magis-

The commission said that magistrates, most of them laymen with no specific legal training, should in

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LAGOS - The man Nigerians elected presi-

dent last month angrily criticized his party on

Thursday for making a deal with the military

ruler to form an interim government that is

"I was elected by the Nigerian people," said Moshood K.O. Abiola, a publisher, oilman and

transportation magnate. "That is not subject to

A spokesman said that Mr. Abiola, who as

the Social Democratic Party candidate was the

apparent winner of Nigeria's annulled presi-

dential elections, still expected to become presi-

president-elect and still expects to be sworn in

The Social Democrats and the Republicans,

the only two legal parties in Nigeria, agreed

Thursday to form an interim government that

would replace the military regime of General

neged on promises to return Nigeria to civilian

General Babangida, who has repeatedly re-

as president," a spokesman said.

NEW YORK - Elisabeth Drap-

er, 93, an interior designer in New

York for 60 years, died in her sleep

Mrs. Draper was one of the gran-

des dames of decorating in an era-

when a professionally decorated

home was a mark of privilege. She

decorated the American Embassy

in Paris, worked on a number of

rooms at the White House, and did

the interiors of Blair House, the

President and Mrs. Dwight D.

Eisenhower were among her nu-

merous clients. She decorated their

New York home as well as the

Fisenhower farmhouse in Gettys-

Vincent Zhu, Defiant Priest

BELIING (Reuters) — The Reverend Vincent Zhu Hongsheng, a

DEATH NOTICE

INSEAD MBA class of Sept. 1991

Due to a tragic accident on 27-6 we have lost our beloved

Alec Mijovic

We miss him dearly and cherish

many good memories.
Funeral services will be held
13 July 14.30. Cheltenham UK.

in the future.

Jailed by Beijing Leaders

at her home here Monday.

presidential guest house.

burg, Pennsylvania.

Ibrahim Babangida

likely not to include him.

the future decide which cases should go to jury trial. distrustful of evidence given by the police, which choose their court of trial solely on the basis that they think they will get a fairer hearing at one level than another," the commission said. "Magistrates' courts conduct over 93 percent of criminal cases and should

be trusted to try cases fairly.' Tony Blair, the opposition Labor Party's shadow home secretary, said that it was "totally unsatisfactory" to leave such an important decision entirely up

The Law Society warned that magistrates would likely base their decisions on pragmatic grounds, deciding, for example, not to send trials of people accused of thefts involving small amounts to the crown

"An allegation of dishonesty, however small the amount, is never a minor matter for a defendant," the

come from a population group once described as "middle-class, middle-aged and middle-minded."

magistrates often take on trust.

In fact, statistics show that defendants do stand a much better chance of being acquitted in a jury trial - brave terrorist threats. Criminal cases in the province but that they are likely to get a much heavier sentence are heard by a judge sitting with two professional

Trial by jury was first introduced in the 13th century

delying a judge who insisted on a guilty verdict. being locked up without food and water are honored with a plaque in London's Central Criminal Court,

In Northern Ireland, emergency regulations have suspended the jury system altogether on the grounds that it is not possible to find enough jurors willing to

The Royal Commission on Criminal Justice was set up to propose changes following a number of spectacular miscarriages of justice. None of those miscarriages was in any way attributable to the juries.

Among the reasons for the commission's recommendation, legal experts said, was a concern to speed up procedures and to cut costs. A jury trial costs lmost £7,000 a day, and on average lasts two days.

The commission also asked whether the age limits for jurors should be raised and whether there should be a literacy requirement. This has been criticized by some law and civil liberties groups, who argue that the

whole point of a jury is to represent life as it is.

Michael Foot, a former leader of the Labor Party, once said: "It does so happen to be that case that if the freedom of this country — and especially the rights of trade unionists — had been left to the good sense and fair-mindedness of judges, we would have precious

Cambodia Threatens Khmer Rouge

PHNOM PENH (Reuters) — Cambodia's new interim government threatened Thursday to strike back at Kinner Rouge guernillas after their capture of an ancient temple site on the Thai bonder. "We are ready to retake the Preah Vihear temple if the Kinner Rouge will not withdraw," Cambodia's co-president, Hun Sen, was quoted as saying by the state-run SPK news agency. Wednesday's guerrilla attack has provoked the most serious confrontation between the radical faction and the interim government since UN-sponsored elections in May.

The head of state, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, called for "consolidation of the new national army as soon as possible," Information Minister Khien Kanharith quoted him as saying. If the Khmer Rouge continue their stubborn rejection of national reconciliation, in the long run the new government could be obliged to fight them."

Leading French Socialist to Be Tried 1

PARIS (Combined Dispatches) — A former speaker of the National Assembly, Henri Emmanuelli, was ordered Thursday to stand trial for his role in a political fund-raising scandal during the 1988 general election. Mr. Enmanuelli said later that he was resigning his parliamentary seat to avoid the embarrassing procedure of having his parliamentary immimy lifted. He said it was only fair to give voters in his southwestern constituency another chance to assess him once the judicial proceedings

If convicted, Mr. Emmanuelli faces a maximum of five years in prison. He is the most prominent figure to be involved in the scandal, in which a consulting firm accepted party donations from construction companies in exchange for preference in public works tenders. Mr. Emmanuelli was treasurer of the Socialist Party at the time.

(AP, Reuters)

Israeli Civilian Killed in West Bank

JERUSALEM (Combined Dispatches) — An Israeli civilian was shot and killed while traveling in a car in the occupied West Bank south of Jerusalem on Thursday night, an army spokeswoman said.

"We have initial reports that tonight at 10.30 P.M. an Israeli civilian was killed by shooting at his car when traveling near the village of Tekoa in the Bethlehem area," the spokeswoman said. No further details on the

Earlier, two Israeli soldiers were killed and three wounded in a bomb attack in Lebanon, while a guertilla was shot and killed during a search for the assailants. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command, claimed responsibility. (Reusers, AFP)

U.S. to Bar Calls to Cuba via Canada

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration plans to shut down an operation that permits Cuban exiles to make telephone calls to the island through an 300 number in Canada, officials said Thursday. They said such calls were a violation of the U.S. embargo against Cuba. Because of the difficulty in telephoning Cuba directly from the United States, many exiles have been using the number in Canada even though

the calls can cost \$20 for three minutes. "It's illegal and a ripoff," a U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said, adding that the transactions violated the U.S. embargo because part of the proceeds from the calls went to the Cuban government. Callers are billed for the service on their credit cards. There are no official estimates on how much profit Cuba has been making from the

Marines Begin Somalia Aid Mission

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Hundreds of U.S. Marines have

anded in northern Somalia on a three-day humanitarian mission, United

Nations officials said Thursday.

The Marines carried in medical supplies and food and were to help rebuild harbor, food storage facilities and a police post. The mission is scheduled to end Friday.

UN forces began tightening security to protect 1,400 Somalis employed by the multinational peacekeeping alliance in southern Somalia. Specific measures were being kept confidential following the killing of six Somalis, all UN employees, on their way to work on Wednesday, said a UN spokesman, Barrie Walkley.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Slovak drivers began Thursday to lift an 800-truck barricade on the only border crossing with Ukraine after the two countries agreed to work out an accord on sharp increases in insurance premiums. The border had been blocked for five days.

A strike by Israeli government workers paralyzed public services for a second day Thursday. The strikers want a 35 percent pay increase, but the government is resisting negotiations because inflation has risen to 14 percent this year, from 9 percent last year.

A heat wave along the U.S. eastern seaboard has produced suffocating temperatures and claimed at least two lives. Temperatures rose as high as 102 degrees Fahrenheit (39 centigrade), and doctors were warning people. 102 degrees Fahrenheit (39 centigrace), and continue because of a huge to remain indoors. The heat was expected continue because of a huge (AFP)

Zurich's New Plan: Sell Addicts Heroin

Zurich, a center of illicit drug use in Switzerland, is to sell cheap heroin to addicts under a nationwide program aimed at limiting the damage they do to themselves and society. Beginning next year, 50 addicts will be allowed to buy heroin under prescription, officials said Wednesday. Registered addicts will receive their daily dose for only about 3 Swiss francs (\$2) a day — a small fraction of the street price but enough, offi-

expected to participate in citysponsored job program

attempts to quit.
The Zurich project is part of a national program that aims to gather scientific data to help formulate a federal drug policy.

Authorities say Switzerland has about 30,000 drug addicts. Meanwhile, not just social workers and policemen but also some governmental groups have begun urging decriminal-

Around Europe

one is to judge by a recent sur-vey of British schoolchildren.

Road Map - which perhaps should be made standard issue in British schools. Fire fighters in southe

France are girding for another season of brushlires, and the new interior minister. Charles Pasqua, has called for tougher prison terms for arsonists. In fact, pyromaniaes account for only about 1 in 10 such fires in France. Forty-two percent are caused by careless campers and picnickers, one-third by farm-ers burning rubble and 4 per-cent by lightning. Losses in the past two years have been well below the 10-year average, but this could be bad news. Fire fighters say that a series of "good years" is almost always followed by catastrophe.

More than 300 restaurants in More than you restaurants in litaly have adopted a 10-point code of condact covering suchings as cleanliness and pri clanity. No longer will their ci ents see the words "pane e c perto" on the menu a "bres and cover" charge that can vawildly. Each of the 300 restar rants will post a sign showing knight armed with a fork.

How seriously did the Englistake their rout by Pakista cricketers last summer? Ser ously enough — once the hai pulling, teeth-guashing an charges of cheating had die down - to make a laborator study of just how Pakistar bowlers produced the deadl "reverse swing" that took suc a toll on English batsmen. Eng neers at the University of Her fordshire used wind tunnel computers and aerodynami laws to come up with a formul based on such factors as ai density and "side force coeffi cient." It seems that the revers effect works best at speeds ex ceeding 85 miles per hour, and with an unevenly worn ball.

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Trial by Jury: 800-Year English Tradition in Jeopardy

of Continental Europe.

"We do not think that defendants should be able to

Many defendants believe they will get a fairer trial before a jury than before a magistrate, most of whom

Juries, for example, have been shown to be more

OLD COLLABORATORS? - Robert Garwood, a Marine private who was held as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, shouting angrily

Thursday at Ho Xuan Dich, a Foreign Ministry employee who greeted Mr. Garwood as an old friend. Mr. Garwood, who after his

return in 1979 was convicted by the Marine Corps for collaborating with the enemy, told Mr. Ho: "I was never your friend." Mr. Ho

said that Mr. Garwood, who was with a congressional group investigating missing POWs, had been an "officer in the People's Army."

Nigeria Pact Deals Out Election Winner

presidential election he had organized, claiming

that it was rigged. International monitors said

The annulment of the election sparked three

days of unrest in Lagos and other cities. The army moved armored vehicles into Lagos on

Wednesday to quell the protests, which have

paper said that 75 people had been killed and

Armed soldiers were still posted Thursday at

Many businesses reopened Thursday, and

Pressured by the unrest and criticism from

his one-time political allies. General Babangida

had said that the two political parties, which he

created, could form an interim civilian govern-

ment and dissolve the National Assembly, or

Aug. 27, ending a decade of military rule.

But the parties, after meeting with General

thrice-tailed veteran of China's em- after close to four decades of fight-

Buddhadassa Bhikkhu, 87, the

monk whose reformist ideas trans-

formed Thai Buddhism and earned

him an international following,

UN to Seal Iraq Missile-Testing Gear

he indicated that the sites would

He said placement of the seals

would be an "interim measure" un-

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taking place," Mr. Ekeus said.

"This will make sure no testing is

iraq has refused to allow weap-

ons inspectors to install cameras to

monitor two sites where Iraq is per-

mitted to test rocket motors for

The sites are Yawm al Azim,

about 65 kilometers (40 miles)

south of Baghdad, and Rafah

about 65 kilometers southwest of

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short-range missiles.

the capital.

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Nora Nelson, 115, one of the old-

died Thursday in Bangkok.

He said he would step down as promised on

else agree to new elections on July 31.

Elisabeth Draper, Interior Designer, Dies at 93

battled underground Catholic ing Communist restrictions.

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the election had been fair.

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nt. the city center, which was deserted during the "Chief Abiola still considers himself the protests, again bustled with traders and traffic.

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76, religious sources said on Thurs-

Father Vincent died of a heart

ailment on Tuesday, five months

after Shanghai authorities finally

pronounced him fully rehabilitated

York — UN weapons inspectors in Iraq will seal missile testing equip-

ment at two sites where Iraqi offi-

cials have barred video cameras,

the leader of the inspection team

The action apparently was an

interim compromise in the latest standoff between Baghdad and

United Nations inspectors oversee-ing the scrapping of Iraq's weapons

of mass destruction, a provision of

Rolf Ekeus, head of the UN spe-

The equipment cannot be used

unless the seals are broken. UN inspectors monitoring cease-fire

cial commission on the arms de-struction, called the move "a face-

Gulf War cease-fire terms.

saving method for Iraq."

DEATH NOTICE

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Paris, the exact time and place to be announced

Charles Torem, beloved husband of

said Thursday.

UNITED NATIONS, New before.

government, voided the results of the June 12 Babangida, won a concession to keep the as-

sembly and other democratic institutions in

place, and the general would appoint an interim

president and a cabinet and ignore the June 12

A Social Democratic spokesman said it was

"It's clear that the government does not want

Mr. Abiola, who won in a landslide accord-

ing to unofficial returns, said he was not invited

to the party negotiations in Abuja, the adminis-

trative capital, and was unsure whether the

"I'm waiting," he said. "There are some contacts which will be followed up. I stand by the

mandate of the Nigerian people. I am the presi-

dent-elect. I am the chief national official of the

Asked if he trusted the deal made by the two

died Saturday in Quincy, Florida,

the few survivors of Arizona's Chir-

icahua Apache tribe taken captive

by the U.S. Cavalry in the late 1800s along with its chief, Geroni-

mo, died Sunday in Apache. Okla-

testing and wants cameras installed

There was no immediate reaction

The standoff with the United

Nations has raised tensions in

Baghdad, where air raid sirens sounded late Wednesday, Iraq said

Thursday that the sirens were

sounded as a precaution against a

Meanwhile, an Iraqi delegation attended talks in New York to iron

out a \$1.6 billion oil sale to finance

the purchase of food and other

goods. The head of the Iraqi dele-

gation said the session had gone

from the Security Council or Iraqi

Bill Watson Mithle, 105, one of

parties, he said: "Anything outside the people's mandate, I do not trust." (AP, Reuers, AFP)

"not probable" that Mr. Abiola would be the

president in the interim government.

standard-bearer.

resolutions have used such seals also be used for long-range missile

to hand over power to Abiola," he said.

to replace the medieval "trial by ordeal." In 1670, 12 "good men and true" acquitted the Quaker preacher William Penn of unlawful assembly.

The jurors, whose "courage and endurance" on founded a cardinal point in English law. The jury's

But now the commission proposes that juries should be examined on how they arrive at their verdicts.

Each criminal justice bill in recent years has reduced the number of indictable offenses that can be tried by a jury. Most offenses considered minor - including thefts of small amounts - have to be heard by magistrates. An earlier commission proposed abolishing juries in fraud cases on the grounds that these were too technical for ordinary people to understand.

Italy Scandal Moves

ROME - Italy's corruption scandais shifted to the world of culture on Thursday, as a government official was arrested on frand charges and the former manager of an opera house in Bari was charged with arranging for the Malia to burn it down.

And in one of the more bizarre cases in the 17-month saga of corraption scandals, Fernando Pinto, one of Italy's most respected theater directors, was taken into custody after a Mafia informers alleged that he brought in the criminal organization to burn down his own theater in the southern port of Bari so that they could skim funds from pected Malia links. a restoration appeal.

my name through the mud," Mr. Pinto said before the police arrested him on Wednesday night on charges of arson and Malia associ-

Judicial sources said a third figare from the world of fine arts, budgeted in 1988. (Reuters, AP)

ing it over to party and Culture Ministry officials. Prosecutors have formally notified a former culture minister, Vincenza Bono Parrino, that she is un-

presario behind the San Remo

Song Festival, was arrested on sus-

picion of paying bribes to local politicians in 1990 in the Italian

Hundreds of leading Italians from former prime ministers to top

businessmen have been investigat

ed or arrested in the past-17 months

in a huge corruption scandal in

which companies routinely paid

Mr. Sisinni, 59, helped create the Cultural Heritage Ministry in the

1970s and has been director-gener-

charges against him arose from a \$20 million restoration of an 18th

century seafront castle at San Ni-

cola Arcella near Cosenza in the

Arrested in the same case was Maurizio Misasi, 35, the son of a

former Christian Democratic edu-

cation minister, Riccardo Misasi,

who is being investigated for sus-

veyor reportedly admitted collect-

ing \$3.5 million from companies between 1988 and 1992 and hand-

The case is separate from a main

southern Calabria region.

A police spokesman said the

bribes to win public contacts.

Riviera resort.

der investigation. News reports said they are looking into 700 billion lire (\$455 million) in spending

KIBBUTZ: Yielding to Change

paid for it," said Ruth Baruch, a ment committee. And, she says, she has received inquiries from other kibbutzim that "want to go in the same direction, or something like

But for most of the 125,000 kibstzniks, about 3 percent of Israel's Jewish population, Ein Zivan has gone too far, raising questions about whether it may even be, called a kibbutz anymore. There is no sign that others will travel the same route soon. Indeed, Mrs. Baruch expects that in a few weeks Ein Zivan will be drummed out of the United Kibbutz Movement, the

dominant association of Israeli collectives. They have tried to make an ide-

ology out of what really is a bad situation," said Menachem Rosner, a kibbutznik and a sociologist at Haifa University's Institute for Research of the Kibbutz and the Cooperative Idea. "But Ein Zivan will

Don't See Jews As 'Foreigners,' Germans Urged

Mr. Ekeus said the seals would be installed by an inspection team that is going to Baghdad on Saturday. He did not elaborate on how day. He did not elaborate on how discussionment was to be sealed, but AACHEN, Germany — The head of the Jewish community in Germany called on the German people Thursday to stop thinking of Jews as "foreigners."

"It's particularly hard on those lews born in Germany when more than half the population considers lews as foreigners," Ignatz Bubis said in this western city.

Mr. Bubis, who is president of the Central Jewish Council, was taking part in a ceremony to lay the first stone for a synagogue when he referred to recent opinion polls that showed anti-Semitism persisted.

He said that the older generation was still affected by Nazi ideology, which dismissed "Jews as foreigners, belonging to a different race, suitable for extermination."

Mr. Bubis added that some Jews were thinking of emigrating in the wake of recent violence. About

MOSCOW - Five inmates were killed when troops ended a rebellion by hundreds of prisoners at a Russian hard-labor camp, the Commonwealth of Independent States television reported Thurs-

It said the revolt began early Wednesday when a group of convicts forced open a passage between camp zones and persuaded 1,500 fellow prisoners to barricade themselves in. Authorities were unable to resolve the conflict, and Interior Ministry troops were sent in to restore order after the rebels

To Cultural Milieu Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Adriano Aragozzini, had also been arrested. Mr. Aragozzini, the im-

The police in Rome said Francesco Sisinni, who as the top civil servant of the Cultural Heritage Ministry has overall charge of safeguarding Italy's wealth of artistic treasures, historic monuments and archaeological riches, was arrested in Rome at dawn on charges of fraud connected with a \$20 mil-. lion restoration project in southern

Mr. Pinto, who watched as kickback investigation involving flames consumed the baroque intorior of the Teatro Petruzzelli in Bari in 1991, now heads the Teatro di Roma. He called the allegations "I will not allow anyone to drag

stand as a symbol of where things

may lead. It may have the effect of At Kinneret, the managers agree that Ein Zivan crossed the line. But it would be foolish, Mr. Slonimsky says, for kibbutzim to think they can stay in one place while the rest of the country is moving in another

That is why the money-short kibbutz finally decided to plunge into the stock market with a public offering of Holit, its profitable plastics factory, which had nearly \$10

million in sales last year. "If we want to compete with the private sector, we need to be able to raise capital," Yaron Hermoni Kinneret's secretary, said. "And one way to do that is to go to the stock market. We think it's an hon-

orable way." It does not mean that Kinneret has altered its basic structure. Policy is still set by the Hofit managers. not outside shareholders, and money raised will be held by the kibbutz and distributed communally, as al-

Significant change is hardly new to the 80-year-old hibbutz move-ment, which has loomed much larger in Israeli life and politics than its small share of the population would suggest.

Long ago, economic necessity and the departure of disaffected vomeer members forced kibbutzim to move away from the spartan, work-the-land utopian philosophy of the early Zionist pioneers. A classic feature of the early kibbutzim - raising children in communal centers, away from their parents - died years ago in all but one or two.

Nearly all 270 kibbutzim have some sort of industry, about a quarter of them run by boards of directors that in some instances include private businessmen.

5 Die as Troops Crush Camp Revolt in Russia

set fire to living quarters.

40,000 Jews live in Germany now, compared with 600,000 in 1933 the year Hitler took power. (AP, Reuters)

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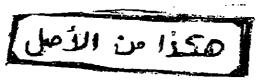
Mr. Ekeus feels the sites could Iraq has repeatedly balked at the proposed sale because of UN terms. The United Nations insists that part of the money be used to

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destroy fracti weapons and compensate victims of Iraqi aggression.

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cials hope, to keep the addicts responsible. Those enrolled are

To be eligible, addicts have to be at least 20; they must prove at least two years' dependency on drugs and failure of previous

The Swiss approach is similar to a soft-drug policy adopted by the Netherlands.

ization of drugs. The notion of a European identity faces an uphili battle, if

Sixty-four percent of 8- to 12year-olds questioned had not heard of the European Comminity; more than two in five thought the Black Forest was a cake, or a ride at Eurodisney, and Jacques Delors, the EC Commission president, was identified by two-thirds as either the president of France, g tabloid newspaper editor or a star soccer player for Marseille. Forty percent guessed that ERM stood not for Exchange Rate Mechanism but European

Not everyone is thrilled with this revelation. For some, it is rather like reducing the love ac to a chemical equation. Ker Miles of Reader & Co., a cricke ball maker, told The Sunday Times: "It's getting more like the aircraft industry than crick et." He added, "I would like to

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Going Public, FBI May Ask Brady Bill Passage

WASHINGTON - The FBI is proposing to break its tradition of public neutrality on political issues and call for the immediate ensciment of the Brady bill, which would require a five-day waiting. period for buying handgons, government officials said.

The FBI director, William S. Sessions, sent Attorney General

Janet Reno a letter outlining a proposed sex-point policy statement on the bill and other gun control issues. He asked her to approve the move and advise President Bill Clinton of the decision, the officials said. Many FBI officials have urged for years that the bureau break that rule in the case of the Brady bill. But Mr. Sessions had long resisted the idea while he was working for the Reagan and Bush administrations, which opposed gun-control measures. The Clinton

administration supports the Brady bill.

Mr. Sessions notified each of the FBI's special agents in charge of its 56 field offices throughout the country of the proposed policy change in a teletyped message. A spokesman for Ms. Reno said that she had not yet had an opportunity to review the FBI proposal and did know how she would respond.

Bureau officials called the proposal a one-time departure from the FBI's tradition of not taking a stand on political issues.

The bill, named for James S. Brady, President Ronald Reagan's

press secretary who was seriously wounded in March 1981 in an attempt on Mr. Reagan's life, was reintroduced in the House and the Senate this year. (NYT)

Drug Chief Yows Fight to Restore Lost Funds

WASHINGTON — The national drug policy director, Lee P. Brown, conceding he was "out of the loop" on a key budget action affecting his office, has vowed to fight to restore \$231 million in House-passed cuts in anti-drug programs that Clinton administration officials had accepted.

Mr. Brown, who took office June 21, said he was unaware of the drug-treatment and drug-abuse-prevention reductions until he read about them in The Washington Post recently.

After learning that Office of Management and Budget officials

had acquiesced informally in the cuts last month during negotiations with the House Appropriations Committee, Mr. Brown said he had met with the director of the Office of Management and the Budget, Leon E. Panetta, this week to protest the action and make sure he

was consulted about any such moves in the future.

"Certainly, it's not what we wanted to see happen," Mr. Brown said when asked about the cuts during a briefing. Things have gone on that would not have gone on if a drug director had been in place. We have got to get back in the loop."

The House cut \$131 million from an Education Department

"drag-free" school program and \$100 million from treatment pro-

The cuts, and the disclosure of the budget office's acquiescence in them, embarrassed the White House last week and prompted some anti-drug advocates to question the administration's commitment to continuing the drug war. Mr. Clinton had pledged during last year's campaign to dramatically expand federal support for treatment programs — a goal that some treatment advocates say will be severely set back if the Senate upholds the House action.

The move also raised new questions about the role that Mr. Brown, who won respect of police and others as New York City's police commissioner, will play in the Clinton administration. Although Mr. Clinton formally made him a member of his cabinet, a White House directive in February slashed the staff of the drugpolicy office by four-lifths, mandating it be reduced to 25 positions

John P. Walters, a former deputy and acting director in the drug office during the Bush administration, said that the president had dug Mr. Brown a "very deep hole" by cutting the staff. "It was already a difficult job," he said. "They've come close to making it

U.S. Employees Are Asked to Tell it Like it is

WASHINGTON — A congressional committee attempting to change the way Congress does business is surveying thousands of House and Senate staff workers to find but what they love and what they hate about working on Capitol Hill. The ordestionnaire, mailed to 3,500 randomly selected Hill staffers, is designed to give them the unusual opportunity to tell their elected bosses what it's like working for the control of the control for an institution that some have described only partially in jest as "The Last Plantation." It asks staffers to rate the operations of the offices in which they work and solicits their views on 29 proposed congressional reforms under consideration by the poll's sponsor, the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress.

Quote/Unquote

Stanley B. Greenberg, President Clinton's poll-taker, on the disaffection among Perot voters and political parties: "We're dealing with something that's big. The depth of alienation is so strong and deep, it's hard to imagine they will be moved over to any direction until there is evidence of change."

Away From Politics

 The health gap between affluent, well-educated people and the poor and poorly educated has greatly widened for three decades, the U.S. government reported. By 1986, a study found, Americans with family income of less than \$9,000 a year had a death rate more than three times that of people with family income of \$25,000 or more. • The anti-abortion group Operation Rescue will send its supporters: to blockede dozens of abortion clinics in major U.S. cities this weekend. The group said it would open a 10-day campaign on Friday. Among the targets are clinics in Philadelphia; Cleveland; Dallas; Jackson, Mississippi; St. Paul, Minnesota, and Melbourne. Florida. Authorities in the targeted cities have taken precautions

against possible violence. a A mathematician has won a seven-year battle to gain a permanent professorship at the University of California at Berkeley. Jenny Harrison, 44, had alteged in a lawsuit that she was denied tenure in 1986 because of sex discrimination. The university chancellor has reversed the math department's decision, granting her tenure.

· Another patient believed to have been infected with the AIDS virus by a Florida dentist has died from the disease. John Yees Jr., 36, was the third of six patients believed to have been infected by Dr. David Acer of Jensen Beach, Florida, who died of AIDS in 1990.

 A blind woman led by a guide dog was killed in New York when she fell from a midtown subway platform and was struck by a train as she tried to climb back over the platform edge, transit police said. The owner of polluted land is liable for the cleanup of the property even if the pollution occurred under previous ownership, the Connecticut Supreme Court has ruled. A new state law has established an "innocent landowner" defense and limits the liability. Still, banking groups and experts in real estate issues said that the case uficance nationally because both state and federal court judges look to the states' high courts for guidance in similar cases. A failure to consider children's needs in planning emergency medical services has resulted in inadequate and sometimes dangerous care for thousands of sick or injured youngsters each year, according to a report by the Institute of Medicine, a unit of the National Academy

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Racism Is the Root of Urban Ills, Housing Chief Says

By Jason DeParle New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Henry G. Cisperos, the secretary of housing and urban development, has staked out a striking role: that of a cabinet-level contrarian on the volatile question of race.

In an administration that has been largely silent on the subject, Mr. Cisneros has gone out of his way to call racism a driving force behind many social ills. particularly urban poverty.

In a recent interview, he criticized those he calls "quote. New Democrats," the party centrists being courted by President Bill Clinton, for "failing to acknowledge the problems are as severe as they are." Mr. Cisperos called racism a "malignancy" and "the great Achilles beel of our nation's future."

His role is more than rhetorical. He is moving to problems which confront America's urban areas." reverse decades of federal housing policy that he says has not just tolerated but promoted racial segregation. Most notably, he is trying to move subsidized housing out of central cities and into white suburbs, an

effort he acknowledges will be met with fierce local "I'm not naive about how difficult this is." he said.

colleagues by name, though he has cited disagree- not flee, the ghettos, by buying their homes. ments with the Democratic Leadership Council, the organizational umbrella of "New Democrats" that ultimately find at the White House. He said the Mr. Clinton once headed. And he has been careful to praise Mr. Clinton's racial sensibilities.

But Mr. Cisneros's critique of urban poverty places him at odds with a view endorsed by many Democrats. including some of the administration's top appointees.

That view acknowledges the historic impact of racism. But it argues that the quandary of the black urban pherios stems more directly from other problems, like family break-up, drug abuse, educational failure, and the economic shifts that have reduced the number of well-paying, low-skilled jobs.

Mr. Cisneros insists that "race is at the core of the

"That is not a message that resonates well with some

of the New Democrats," he says.

His housing proposals are also, in many regards, at odds with those of his predecessor, Jack F. Kemp. Mr.

B. Wells public housing development on the South Kemp also criticized racial division and talked about Side of Chicago, Mr. Cisneros painted an eerie porthe need for poor people and minorities to have trait of waking to morning fog and young corpses, choices in where they live. But he placed his greatest victims of gang warfare.

Mr. Cisneros has been careful to avoid criticizing emphasis on plans to let innercity residents improve.

It is unclear how much support Mr. Cisneros will president had been "very supportive" of his views, and in mid-April, he gave a well-received presentation to senior White House aides.

One White House official said that Thomas F. McLarty 3d, the president's chief of staff, later praised the presentation to Mr. Clinton.

But during the presidential campaign, Mr. Clinton sought an image of independence from minority advocacy groups, who, like Mr. Cisneros, have argued that racism remains a central fact of American life. And Mr. Clinton has been seeking to court the centrist and conservative legislators most likely to be skeptical of Mr. Cisneros's actions and views.

In a recent interview in his office, Mr. Cisneros. summoned several top aides for what became a mini-

the "spatial separation" of that public housing complex and others from the rest of society. That isolation. he said, keeps residents away from good jobs and good schools and breeds such problems as violence and drug abuse.

Conservative analysis have viewed the same circumstances and faulted mert public school bureaucracies. rampant teenage pregnancy or leniency toward crime:

Mr. Cisneros argues the villain is racism. "This was deliberate," said Mr. Cisneros, arguing that even now federal rules cause public housing to be concentrated in areas dominated by poor minorities, He characterized the government's attitude as,

"Let's just put them on the other side of the tracks and keep them there." Some conservatives have accused Mr. Cisneros of reviving a bankrupt philosophy that attempts to portray poor minorities only as victims. In a recent article

policy aide to George Bush, assailed Mr. Cisneros as being "politically correct." But many housing advocates are praising the new

in Reason magazine, James P. Pinkerton, a domestic

Pentagon Policy On Homosexuals Turns on a Sentence

By Eric Schmitt

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Nearing resolution of a new policy toward homosexuals in the military, Defense Secretary Les Aspin will give President Bill Clinton three proposals later this week on how to deal with one declaration that is the

is incompatible with military ser-

first in the Pentagon's regulation the recommendation of Mr. Aspin. banning homosexuals from the armed forces. The administration that takes into account the chiefs' has, for now, abandoned hope of lifting the ban and declaring homosexuality compatible with military service. So now, Mr. Aspin and his senior aides are struggling over mi-nor changes that could carry large symbolic meaning.

Mr. Aspin, who was previously scheduled to join Mr. Clinton in South Korea on Friday, is expected to bring at least three versions of the sentence and other details of policy changes for Mr. Clinton to vored by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

guage unchanged, though all the chiefs acknowledge that gay men and lesbians now serve admirably. but in secret

A second option, a slight modification, would deem homosexuality incompatible only if a person demonstrated homosexual "actions, statements or marriage." Pentagon crux of a contentious issue.

The statement: "Homosexuality tion Wednesday, which is believed officials were preparing a third opto borrow elements of the first two. The officials declined to comment That sentence is currently the on this option, but it is likely to be

> "We're looking for a formulation views, but moves the issue," a Defense Department official said. "We're working in a fairly modest balipark."

Mr. Clinton is expected to make a decision by July 15, when he returns from his Asia trip and a brief vacation in Hawaii.

Pentagon officials indicated Wednesday that although a compromise might be reached on the anguage, homosexuals in the military would not be allowed to discuss their sexual orientation, even in private conversations. How rigorously this would be enforced, however, is still in question.

Mr. Aspin, who does not have a heartfelt position on the issue, is trying to broker an agreement between parties who do: the Joint Chiefs and Mr. Clinton.

Since he took office. Mr. Clinton has been forced by members of Congress and the military to retreat steadily from a campaign pledge that led to wide expectations that gay men and lesbians would be itted to serve openly. Mr. Aspin is now trying to wring from the Joint Chiefs the bare minimum needed to honor Mr. Clinton's pledge to end discrimination on the basis of sexual status.

Mr. Clinton, of course, could order the Joint Chiefs to carry out his wishes, but without the military's wholehearted support. Congress is likely to pass a law over Mr. Clinton's veto to prohibit homosexuals in the military. The ban in force now is a military regulation, not a law adopted by Congress.

A White House official said last week that Mr. Clinton would find it very difficult to accept language that labeled homosexuality by itself as incompatible with military ser-



PORT CALL, PIZZA CALL — Two Russians sampling a pizza in Boston during a four-day visit of nearly 900 Russian sailors.

The President Is Told: To Beat Perot, Be as Perot

By Dan Balz

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton's allies have offered him a roadmap for capturing Ross Perot's voters in 1996, but

they didn't make it look easy. yet of the voters who shook up the system last year, Mr. Perot's voters were described as an enduring radical middle bloc that holds the key to Mr. Clinton's hopes of turning last year's plurality victory into an electoral ma-

iority in 1996 Just below the surface, the study found, Perot voters have doubts about Mr. Perot himself, citing his temperament and unpredictability as concerns. But their hostility toward Congress overrides those feelings. and they have attached themselves to Mr. Perot, rather than one of the two parties, to

give them a voice in the system. Only by reviving the economy and radically reshaping government can Mr. Clinton hope to convert Perot voters to his camp. said the study, which was commissioned by the centrist Democratic Leadership Council

and released Wednesday. But the study also found that Mr. Clinton

flooding of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, forcing thousands

to evacuate in Iowa, Missouri and

Around the Midwest, hundreds

of guardsmen were on duty helping with sandbags and evacuations and

hauling drinking water. Managers

of a dozen levee districts issued

urgent appeals for volunteers,

boats and all-terrain vehicles to

help sandbag hundreds of miles of

weakening dikes along the two riv-

"The situation is grave for every-

body, they need belp now," said

Leonard Schnellbecker, emergency

services coordinator in Adams

County. Missouri. "We have the

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anti-establishment president.

Deeply alienated from both political par- he said. ties. Perot voters are far more hostile to the Al From. the council's president, and Will In what was described as the largest study of Mr. Clinton or former President George sive Policy Institute, said the study under-Congress they see as overrun by special interests and personal privileges.

And in a break with past third-party vot- cratic coalitions of the past. ers, Mr. Perot's supporters, who gave the Texas independent nearly 20 percent of the vote last autumn, have maintained their separate identity well into 1993.

Stan Greenberg, Mr. Clinton's pollster, who carried out the work for the Democrats. said the study showed that Perot voters' concern with the federal deficit had been widely misunderstood. Three-fourths of Perot voters failed to list the deficit as either (acing the country.

Instead, Mr. Greenberg said, Perot voters viewed the deficit more as a symbol of undealing with the problems of the economy.

Fresh Rain Raises Mississippi Flooding

About three inches of rain fell

Thursday in Des Moines at the rate

of one inch an hour. Flooding

closed Interstate 80 west of Iowa

City. There were reports of a levee

break on the rampaging Mississip-pi near Oakville in Louisa County.

President Bill Clinton promised

quick and compassionate relief for

Midwest flood victims, "I'm deter-

mined to have a federal response that rises to the occasion," Mr.

Clinton said in a radio address

from Tokyo, where he is attending

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The Federal Emergency Man-

The Federal Emergency Man-

agement Agency estimated that crop damage alone in five states -

lowa, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin

and Minnesota - would exceed \$1 billion. Mr. Clinton has directed

federal agencies to set up disaster

application centers to allow victims

flood insurance losses and low-in-

Claude Strauser, senior river en-

gineer for the Army Corps of Engi-

neers, said water levels at St. Louis,

Missouri, probably would be the highest the city had seen.

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feet (16 meters), but water has

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must be more confrontational with Congress health care, crime or education. To suggest to prove to Perot voters that he is a reformist. that they simply favor smaller government, independence." Mr. Greenberg said. to prove to Perot voters that he is a reformist, that they simply favor smaller government, low taxes and less spending "just misses it."

Washington establishment than supporters Marshall, president of the council's Progres- Congress," Mr. Greenberg said. Bush, and they are especially dismissive of a scored the need for Mr. Clinton to govern as a new Democrat in part because he cannot build an electoral majority out of the Demo-

Mr. Marshall said Mr. Clinton still faced "a wall of skepticism" from Perot voters that would require him to take bold action as president.

Mr. Greenberg described Perot voters as "refugees" from the Republican Party, with roughly 70 percent of those over 30 having supported either Ronald Reagan or Mr. Bush during the 1980s. But today they see Mr. Reagan in especially negative terms; the first or second most important problem they believe the Republicans' economic programs failed them, and they are suspicious of

the religious right's influence on the party. And they see the Democrats and many of the key Democratic constituencies, such as leadership, which inhibits the country from organized labor, in almost equally negative they could be won over through a series of terms. Rather than shifting allegiance to the

Attitudes toward Congress color the Perot voters' view of Washington. "At the core of

the Perot voters is a deep anger toward Perot voters are especially interested in radically altering the federal government, which is why Mr. Greenberg said Mr. Clinton's "reinventing government" initiative under the direction of Vice President Al Gore could be especially important in trying

to win them over. The study found that 72 percent of Perot voters were more likely to vote for a candidate who mished radical change on the government, compared with 59 percent of Clinton voters and 57 percent of those who backed Mr. Bush last year.

Welfare reform is the kind of change that would appeal to Perot voters, Mr. Greenberg and Mr. From said.

And Mr. Greenberg said that Mr. Perot's voters were result-oriented, and that although they were skeptical of Mr. Clinton. successes on the economic front.

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tion report found that the ship grounded on "uncharted and previ-In Missouri, thousands of residents of St. Charles County, ously unsurveyed rocks" after the available data led the crew to overand Missouri rivers, were forced estimate the height of the tide. It tect the city to crest levels up to 52 out of their homes as water levels also said that high speed contribut-(UPI, AP) ed to the accident.

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VICTIMS: Sarajevo Facing a Health 'Catastrophe'

The UN officials refused, so more than 70 tons of fuel, enough to power vital services in Sarajevo for two \$\foatstyle \text{weeks}\$, have remained blockaded.

The fuel shortage has caused chaos in the city. UN food distribution has ceased because there is no fuel for trucks. The city's only working bakery shut down because it had no fuel for the ovens.

The water system has virtually dried up, forcing tens of thousands of people to walk kilometers from the city center to an outlet where water is still flowing through pipes fed through gravity.

In the hospitals, conditions have deteriorated to the point that doctors say patients are dying because lifepport equipment has been idled.

Operating rooms run as they did at 19th-century battlefronts, with amputations by kerosene lamps; anesthetists hand-pumping oxygen with rubber blad-ders; chest, abdominal and head surgery without X-rays; surgeons wearing the same bloodstained gowns

Some clinics that cannot function effectively without electrically powered instruments, such as the plas-tic surgery unit, have practically ceased work.

Even more worrying to UN officials is the collapse of the water system. With summer temperatures in Sarajevo rising to nearly 100 degrees Fahrenheit, the city is getting less than 2 percent of its normal water supply, and there are fears of water-borne epidemics as negale vector to despite more fears of water-borne epidemics. as people resort to drawing water from polluted rivers, wells and springs.

"It's a disaster waiting to happen," said Philip Casey, a British water engineer working for UNICEF, which is trying to repair pumping stations, pipes and water-testing laboratories destroyed and damaged by the Serbian shelling.

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By David E Sanger New York Times Service

TORYO - From the moment, party has followed. he landed in Japan two days ago, President Bill Clinton has sounded. his favorite campaign theme on the Shinichi Kitaoka, a professor of need for change - but this time, political science at Rikkyo Univerthe need for change in Japan, rath-

treated as a visiting preacher dropping in on a national revival meeting, and predicting that the embarrassing and very un-Japanese political turnoil surrounding this summit meeting will ultimately

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Critics of the government are reveling in his attacks on the status quo, hoping that the image of a young president urging university students to take Japan in new directions, as he did the other day, will help pull under a ming party already caught in a whirlpool of Corruption and greed.

But as the White House readily:

acknowledges. Mr. Clinton's ap. In fact, after 38 years in office, peal to Japanese consumers who the Liberal Democrats have a pay too much and and workers who tough time standing for change. As share too little of their commy's a result, Mr. Clinton's appeals to wealth is fraught with hidden dan embrace changes that will benefit gers. Political change means some both of us" are being interpreted as thing very different on Tokyo's a de facto endorsement of the rebel streets than on Washington's. So groups that have broken from the while Mr. Clinton's advisers say they are pressing for a fundamental redirection of the mercantilist policies that have guided this nation for pan's largest dailies, said Wednes-decades, the kind of change most day that Mr. Clinton's comments

involves wining out the present sys-tem — but not the course the raing

"There are many meanings for the word 'change' in Japan," said

er than his own country.

On Japan's evening news and the front pages, Mr. Chinton has been the party is losing the capability to rule the country."

Though few Japanese television networks played them big at first, Mr. Clinton's foughly worded com-ments have had an enormous political echo here, perhaps a larger one than his advisors expected.

Though the president has said repeatedly that he is strictly neutral m the July 18 election — in which the Liberal Democrats seem restain to lose power for the first time since 1955 — Japanese newspapers noted Thursday that his message of change is, by definition, injurious to the current leadership.

party: and some reformers who re-The Asam Shimbun, one of Ja-

Japanese say they have in mind had created the view that "even



Hillary Rodham Clinton chatting with children Thursday during a visit to Tokyo's high-tech garbage disposal plant.

Clinton brought in a group of out-siders with considerable experience

Among them was the speaker of tics at Harvard University.

the U.S. government has de- the House, Thomas P. Foley, who serted Miyazawa's government." has come to Japan annually and ride the wave of without getting average Japanese family pays more Mr. Climton's approach was set gotten to know many younger ahead of it, and without seeming to than twice as much of your income in a meeting late last week at the members of the ruling party, Sena- come down on one side of the elector Bill Bradley, who also comes tion," said one participant in the Uncertain of the best strategy for here frequently; James Fallows, the meeting, who asked not to be idendealing with Japan at a time of Washington editor of the Atlantic tified.

remarkable political turmoil, Mr. magazine who lived here for sever-Mr. al years, Edward Lincoln of the the meeting should not go shop-Brookings Institution, and Susan J. ping — which could invite price Pharr, a professor of Japanese poli-

Mr. Clinton, it was decided at Phart. comparisons that would embarrass

"The trick was to find a way to did at Waseda University, that "the for food as the average American

"To me he has struck the right note, very appropriate," said Ms.

"He has sent out a line to everyone, treated Miyazawa with respect, and shown that whoever

Leaders in Accord On Russian Aid and **Bosnia Declaration**

By Gwen Ifill

New York Times Service moved Thursday to hash out the details of a set of broad principles on economics, politics and trade as well as an agreement to provide \$3 is making its way through Conbillion in loans, grants and export gress. credits to Russia.

They sent a mixed message on Bosnia, announcing in their political declaration that they would withhold international reconstruction assistance if a solution was not reached that is acceptable to Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

'If the Serbs and Croats persist in dismembering Bosnia through changes of border by force or ethnic cleansing, they will place themselves beyond the pale of the international community and cannot expect any economic or commercial assistance, especially reconstruction aid," the document read. Administration officials said

President Bill Clinton had achieved victories on two fronts Thursday by winning the international commitment for Russian aid and selling his counterparts on the idea of a U.S.sponsored ministerial meeting on structural unemployment. Somewhat uneasily, European officials said, he joined with President François Mitterrand in calling for tougher language directed at end-ing the continuing conflict in Bos-"I think it shows the con-

nia-Herzegovina. Although some of the claims may have been overstated or deon previous predictions, Mr. Clingood day basking in both the attenfrom Japanese citizens, who did ment."

not know what to expect. Mr. Clinton began his day by rubbing shoulders with his six counterparts, who all seemed eager for his ear, attention and time, and ended the day at a gala banquet at the Imperial Palace, where Japan's Princess Masako and her new husband, Crown Prince Naruhito, greeted Mr. and Mrs. Clinton at the

Mr. Clinton, who has suffered from jet lag and was stretched thin by a hectic schedule since he arrived here Monday, seemed buoyed Thursday by the prospects of bet-ter-than-expected results from talks on Japanese trade and Russian aid.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen announced Thursday that the United States would contribute \$375 million to the \$3 billion aid Group of Seven industrialized na- the presidential retreat, and could lion in cash and export credits.

"I think based on where we were five or six weeks ago, this is a real success," Mr. Clinton told reporters Thursday night. "I'm very

In April, the United States had proposed a \$4 billion aid package to belp Russia turn state industries over to private control and suggest-ed that half of that money should come from G-7 nations. But that formulation collapsed

under the weight of political reality. Few of the leaders meeting here TOKYO - The leaders of the are in the position to make the seven major industrial nations unpopular case for an expansion of foreign aid. Only Mr. Clinton has won such a battle with any ease; the \$125 million U.S. commitment

Mr. Clinton said the new private industries that would be helped by the aid would eventually provide "a huge new market for American goods and services."

The U.S. president seemed to hold considerable sway over his counterparts throughout the day. Most studied him covertly at his meetings before taking him aside to ask for private chats. At dinner he was seated next to Princess Masako, sharing her attention with President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia, who was seated on her other

And at one point Foreign Minister Douglas Hurd of Britain asked Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher for an introduction. When it occurred, he returned the favor by nodding toward Mr. Christopher and murmuring: "We're working well."

The proportions of the aid package have been readjusted to reflect more in loans from international institutions and less in direct cash

"I think it shows the confidence in President Yeltsin, and that's very important," Mr. Bentsen said of the aid package for Russia. "Obvisigned to de-emphasize rollbacks ously, this by itself cannot make that major a change, but it does ton clearly appeared to have had a give the initiative for them to be able to demonstrate what they can tion of other world leaders and a do toward further privatization and surprisingly tolerant reception democratization of that govern-

On the political declaration, administration officials were pleased with the condemnation of the Bosnian Serbs and the singling out Libva and Iran for failing to adhere to United Nations resolutions regarding terrorism.

U.S. officials acknowledged, however, that the statements crafted by the seven nations did not go as far as the United States has in calling for lifting the arms embargo that prevents arms shipments to Bosnia-Herzegovina. "I don't think it reflects a change in their position," an official said.

Administration officials also said that the other leaders had agreed to support Mr. Clinton's plan for a conference in the United States that would address the issue of structural unemployment. Mr. package for Russia and had persuaded other members of the sion could be held at Camp David, tions to chip in another \$125 mil- include education and labor officials from several countries.

> part of the economic declaration that the leaders will release here Friday. In a report prepared by the finance ministers and submitted on Thursday, international officials stressed expanding investment, instituting greater flexibility on wages and reducing government subsidies which "represent an unproductive use of taxpayers' mon-

U.S. officials took pains to express

confidence in Mr. Yeltsin's pro-

gram. They were trying to deflect skepticism, reflected in the short-

fall in grant money, that Russia would be able to use the funds

effectively. State Department offi-

Before coming to Tokyo, Mr. Clinton pressed other G-7 leaders

to contribute. Some countries dipped into funds they had already

promised Russia, essentially recycling old aid that was never deliv-

ered. Japan said it would "rechan-

cials said.

YELTSIN: Talks Set Up on Kurils

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Russia could exacerbate trade tensions, according to Cornelia Meyer, an adviser to the Liberal Democratic Party. "It's a way to appease the U.S. on trade," she said. Privately, officials in the Foreign

and Finance ministries talk about their distaste for further aid to Russia. It not only compromises Ja-pan's efforts to get back the islands, they say, but given Russia's unde-veloped commercial infrastructure, is largely money down the drain. The funds would be much more wisely invested in China, Viet Nam and other rapidly developing countries in Southeast Asia.

tion. Keidanren, has come to a more pragmatic view that limited aid should go ahead. "If it helps on trade, it's O.K.," Miss Meyer said. **■** Confidence in Yeltsin

In preparation for the official

nel' at least \$90 million in unused Germany is giving \$80 million, But the Trade Ministry, backed by the influential business federa-man official. He said, "We have

already provided more money to Russia than anyone else. An Italian official was unsure of his country's contribution.
"We have lent money to Russia

Daniel Williams and Paul Blus- and they didn't pay," he said. "I'm tein of The Washington Post report- not sure we want to give much Mr. Benisen said of the cam-

ment of aid to Russia, paign: "It wasn't easy."

TOKYO: A Deal, or Just Dinner?

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maintaining healthy trans-Pacific according to Japanese officials.

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If the leaders do finalize an But Tokyo fears that any sort of agreement, it may ironically stem commitment to increase imports in part from Japan's recent politiwould be twisted by the Americans cal turmoil. Before this week's G-7 into an ironclad guarantee, and summit meeting, Mr. Miyazawa that Japanese goods could be sub- was widely written off as a lameject to U.S. sanctions if the com- duck leader incapable of striking mitment were unfulfilled. Japanese bargains because his Liberal Demofficials angrily contend that on ocratic Party is likely to suffer a several past occasions, Washington historic defeat in elections July 18.

of Japanese import goals and treat- labeled ineffectual - and the fear ed them as if they were the same as that Japan would be ridiculed at the summit meeting - has appar-But despite their differences, ently spurred the prime minister to both sides have a strong interest in go all out in favor of cutting a deal,

Clinton, With Eye on Trade, Calls for a Pacific Rim Summit

By Michael Richardson

International Result Tribune
SINGAPORE — President Bill Clinton, by putting the weight of the United States behind a plan for a inst-ever meeting of heads of government of Passinc. Rim nations, has substantially increased the likelihood of such a summit meeting a being field later this year. Asian officials and analysis said Thursday.

Mr. Clinton said in Tokyo that he was consulting leaders of the 15 members of APEC, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation foreint, on a proposal that they join him in Seattle in November for an Informal

conference."

The main aim of the gatheling, Western officials say, would be to seek top-level backing for a program to liberative trade, investigate and services in the region, which accounts for levels and said the lessest subside the world's output and most of the lessest subside continues.

If Pacific Rim nations did indeed interface trade among themselves, if would reduce greater their chances of Europe becoming too interface trade among themselves, if would reduce greater their chances of Europe becoming too interface trade among the Asia-Pacific area in the Singapore office of Merrill Lynch & Co.

By Paul F. Horvitz

Too much sizzle. Not enough steak.

That's what some leaders at the Group of Seven summit meeting in Tokyo think of the 18-year-old annual affair. But it is an open question whether they

can beef up and trim the fat from their summit beast in

President François Mitterrand of France, dean of the summitteers, expresses an almost dismissive ex-haustion with the summit meetings. President Bill

Clinton, a newcomer who says he has closely followed

past meetings, is wary of the regimentation.

In their view, the meetings are long on bureaucracy,

formality and pageantry, short on substance, and burdened by an overwhelming complement of journal-ists. Several thousand were accredited for Tokyo:

Mr. Mitterrand grew nostalgic when a Japanese journalist asked him last week what he thought of the

summit meetings.

"It all began with informal gatherings among a small number of heads of state," he responded. There

were four to begin with. There was no special ceremo-

ny, not any great gathering of the press. If not confidential, the conversations were at least discreet."

While the German chancellor, Helmut Kohl, is said to be more skeptical of calls for reform, Prime Minis-

ter John Major of Britain suggested in Tokyo that the foreign and finance ministers stay home from future

summit meetings. Italy wants the meetings cut to two

days from three.
In Mr. Minterrand's view, because the current for-

mat seems to emphasize records, communiques, press conferences and the like, "the almost private conversa-

tions between heads of state wanting to get to know each other better have turned into economic and

"These gatherings of the seven," the French presi-

ent declared "have become a great show."
Similarly, when an Italian journalist asked Mr. Clinton last week what he thought of the Group of

time for the 1994 meeting in Italy.

Few Fans of the G-7 Process

Among the Leaders in Tokyo

result that Europe would fear losing more than it gained by raising barriers to imports," he added.

An accord on regional trade liberalization, some analysts say, would help reduce bilateral economic friction among APEC members, particularly the Unitof States and Japan, and open the giant Japanese and Chinese markets more widely to imports from other countries in the Pacific.

It would also keep the United States constructively engaged in regional affairs and help counterbalance

the economic power of Japan.

The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum groups the United States, Japan, China, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and countries in the Association of South East in Nations. The group was formed in 1989.

The United States is charing the group in 1993 and will be host of the annual meeting of its foreign and economic manisters in Seattle in November. Western officials said that the United States had suggested that heads of government meet immediately after the ministerial conference.

Mr. Clinton said Wednesday in Tokyo that if Pacif-

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Effectively what you would have is two-thirds of dividing the region, it would be an important step ic leaders could bring down trade and other barriers the world economy against the other third, with the toward creating a "new Pacific community."

> decks of pemp and preordained declarations. "You know, we all have to have these prepared

statements and we're afraid we're going to say one word out of the way or make one little mistake which makes a lunge headline in some country," Mr. Clinton

said. "And then we've got to have every little word

right in these communiques. That takes a lot of time

and energy away from what we should be doing."

In Tokyo, his comselor, David Gergen, said, "I think almost everybody feels this has gotten to be a

According to a draft, the final economic statement to be issued Friday will call for a return to the

"original spirit of our summit," and will advocate making the annual event "less ceremonial and more

Mr. Mitterrand worries, as well, that the meetings

tend to appear to the rest of world to be a sort of

directorate setting an example for all nations. This development, he said, "needs to be restrained." Echo-

ing a long-standing French position, he said that the G-7 should not become a substitute for world bodies

in which all countries participate.

So, he was asked, are the summit meetings doomed?

"Everything is doomed to perish — this, like all the rest — or to evolve," he responded. "But I cannot say

Some new ideas are starting to emerge. Mr. Gergen said Mr. Clinton had suggested that future meetings

But the more things may change, the more they will probably stay the same. Prime Minister Kim Camp-

bell of Canada, another newcomer to the G-7 meeting

told an interviewer that the meetings gave other lead-

ers an opportunity "to get a sense of the cut of your

Not surprisingly, her predecessor, Brian Multoney, gave her this advice before she headed for Tokyo: "Have fun and enjoy it."

"That," she said, "is an important part of interna-

address one or two serious issues."

tional relations today."

issne-oriented."

full and public endorsement of proposals for regular meetings of the group's leaders.

A Singapore Foreign Ministry spokesman said Timrsday that Singapore supported the U.S. initiative. Paul Keating, the Australian prime minister, said that he warmly welcomed Mr. Clinton's invitation to a eeting of the group's leaders, and had advised Mr. Clinton of his intention to attend.

South Korea, the Philippines and Canada had earlier said that they supported a regional summit meeting. Diplomats said that Japan and most other members of the group were also in favor.

Not all members are enthusiastic, however. The Malaysian minister of international trade and industry, Rafidah Aziz, said recently that Malaysia opposed a summit meeting because it would "institutionalize"

the group.

Malaysia, fearing domination by the United States and other Western countries, argues that East Asian nations should form a separate caucus to promote regional free trade and protect their economic

Indonesia, too, appears wary of Mr. Clinton's invitation. Asian diplomats said that Jakarta wanted as-

Until now, the United States had held back from to economic matters and not become a venue for discussion of political issues, such as alleged abuses of

human rights.

When Mr. Clinton met with President Suharto of Indonesia in Tokyo on Wednesday, he raised American concerns about human rights violations in East Timor, a Portuguese colony annexed by Jakarta in

Diplomats said, however, that the most difficult question for the United States to resolve was how to sin the agreement of the rival regimes in China and Taiwan on their representation at the meeting, and how to include Hong Kong.

Senior officials from the three countries attend ministerial meetings of the group as economic rather than political representatives. But this kind of compromise will be much more difficult to arrange for a neeting of heads of government.

A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman. Wu Jianmin, said in Beijing on Thursday that China was still studying Mr. Clinton's proposal and was "ready to consider the views of various quarters."

But he added: "Hong Kong and Taiwan are not sovereign states, and therefore have no right to particisurances that the Seattle meeting would confine itself pate if APEC is turned into a leadership summit."



Mr. Clinton and Mr. Miyazawa chatting during a break Thursday as Mr. Mitterrand looked on.

Accord on Interest Rate Cuts Is Elusive

TOKYO - The Group of Seven industrialized nations have yet to reach an agreement on coordinating interest rate cuts in Europe, a high-level U.S. trade official said Thursday, a day before the G-7's annual summit meeting is sched-

political conterences."

Talics among G-7 leaders will resume Friday, but there has been Bo. decision yet on whether there is

Japan Rocket Passes Test Agence France-Presse

TOKYO - Japan's space agency successfully conducted the imal test fining Timesday of a rocket engine to be used for a space. launch early next year, agency offi-

Europe. The Bundesbank recently cut its rates by half of a percentage point and since then other European countries have followed suit.

in a statement after their talks at the summit meeting, the G-7 fi-nance ministers said member comtries would pursue steps that will promote growth by keeping real. mg-term interest rates low.

jective of price stability," the state- the short-term.

long-term interest rates low enough is at least a month away.

room for more interest rate cuts in to provide a good environment for Furone. The Brindesbank recently investment." Real interest rates are djusted for inflation. Meanwhile, a U.S. Treasury offi-

cial said that the United States was pressing Japan to bolster domestic economic growth at home. But, that does not mean that the United States has ruled out the possibility of a cot in Japan's discount rate, he

Regarding monetary policy, it est rates, the leaders of the developed be conducted within a me. should be conducted within a me-oped world have few weapons with dinm-term framework with the ob- which to spur economic growth in But Japan's central bank and

"It should be supported by ap- Germany's Bundesbank, which are propriate fiscal policy, and in some under pressure to make the cuts, countries, by wages and income will only do so when they deem it policies," the ministers said. "Such necessary, Economists say the next an approach would help keep real cut, probably by the Bank of Japan,

Hurd Finally Meets the President

Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd of Britain seemed really to get the cold shoulder. He had been hovering close to President Bill Clinton, eager for an introduction before the opening of a summit session. "I've never actually met him," Mr. Hurd confided to Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher.

But before that could happen, Mr. Clinton slipped away to chat with the Canadian prime minister. Kitn Campbell. When Mr. Clinton finally returned to his scat, Mr. Hurd was waiting and was rewarded with a warm greeting from Mr. Clinton: "It's a great honor to meet you, sir.

Wonderful Time' at Garbage Plant

Out on the town with other summit wives on Thurs-day, Hillary Rodham Clinton toured a huge garbage who should be asking for foreign aid. (LAT)

plant, sat through a six-minute video on the ins and outs of waste and told reporters, "I'm having a wonderful time

And that was all she had to say. The first lady was keeping her profile low at the meeting - being seen but not saying much.

Foreign Aid' for the Visitors?

This is the home of the \$2.50 cup of iced tea. Also, the \$10.90 cab fare to go the equivalent of three U.S. blocks in a crowd of Toyotas and Hondas. The \$7 "summit hamburger" at the Akasaka Prince Hotel's Potomac Coffee Shop. The \$50 lunch, with the optional beef course priced much higher. The \$300-a-

night "discounted" hotel room.

So maybe it's the foreigners who have flooded

Breakthrough on Trade

It came at the last possible minute, but the trade deal announced on Wednesday in Tokyo is genuinely a great achievement. The Americans in particular are doing a lot of crowing, but it is justified. The deal is not yet final - it is part of the larger negotiation known as the Uruguay Round, which had become deadlocked. But this breakthrough, as President Bill Clinton correctly called it, creates new momentum and raises hope that the whole gigantic agreement can be completed by the Dec. 15 deadline. Ever since World War II the expansion of trade has been one of the great engines of the democracies' economic growth, and the triumphant negotiators are right to say that the Uruguay Round's impact

will be measured in new jobs worldwide.
This agreement in Tokyo covers market access for manufactured goods, mainly meaning lower tariffs for them. It was worked out among the United States, Japan, Canada and the European Community, who will now take it back to Geneva to sell it to the other 93 countries engaged in the Uruguay Round. They will also go back to work on the list of difficult issues still to be resolved: trade in agricultural products, trade in services and rules for settling disputes. There is still a lot to be done. But if the talks on manufactured exports had collapsed this week in Tokyo with the annual

economic summit going on there, it would have meant that the major trading countries had abandoned any effort to agree on trade. Success now sends the opposite message.

That success has been achieved by throwing a number of the original goals overboard to lighten the boat. That is always disappointing, but the decision was clearly the proper one. The time has come to take whatever gains can be seized immediately and leave the rest to another day.

Enacting trade agreements is one of the hardest jobs a democratic government ever faces. They always threaten important interests in domestic politics. The Uruguay Round started nearly seven years ago with an immensely ambinious agenda — too ambitious, as it turned out. That was true even before 1990, when the industrial democracies began to slide into a series of recessions that have made trade talks more difficult than ever.

The Clinton administration did a lot to get this process moving again, but credit is shared by all seven of the governments meeting in Tokyo. The other six are all working with minimal public support at home, and it took courage to reach this week's agreement. It will take even more courage to finish this gigantic round of trade deals by December.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Serious About Macedonia?

The Rush to Extradite

The United States has sent its first ground troops to a part of the former Yugoslavia. Three hundred soldiers are going to "the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia," a name contrived to soften Greek objections to just plain Macedonia. Alone of the former Yugoslav republics, Macedonia has not seen shooting. That made it possible for an otherwise gun-shy American government to order in ground units. But the war, so far confined to northern Yugoslavia, could yet make Macedoma the next Bosnia and spread to the whole territory and neighborhood of southern Yugosiavia. To contain this escalation - especially to warn off Serbia — Americans are now beefing up United Nations units on the scene.

The urgent question is whether the American response is appropriate to the threat. Three hundred soldiers are to be strung along Macedonia's 400-kilometer border with Serbia; the Macedonians had mentioned figures in the thousands. The soldiers are to be lightly armed, a posture that reflects their mission of monitoring but not a readiness for trouble. Already. radical nationalists in Serbia are demanding to "protect" Macedonia's Serbian minority and to absorb a region that they know as "southern Serbia." Serbian oppression of Kosovo's Alba-

Wait a minute. The American government's

rush to extradite Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman

defies common sense. If there is a solid case

for sending him out of the country before

getting a full account of his activities, the

Are the Justice Department, the FBI, the

New York City Police Department and feder-

al and local prosecutors ready to step forward

and say that there is no case for criminal

conduct or conspiracy to be made against

Sheikh Abdel Rahman? Are they also ready

to warrant that there are no additional ter-

rorist plots afoot about which he might pro-

vide information or clues? Until that hap-

pens, any decision to extradite him looks

Only a few days ago the United States was reluctant to seize Sheikh Abdel Rahman. Now

U.S. officials have reportedly pressured Egypt

into requesting his extradition. This rush to

extradite comes as American citizens continue

to puzzle over why their government allowed

the sheikh into the country at least four times

since 1987 and let him remain at large for-

weeks after the World Trade Center bombing.

of any role in the 1981 assassination of Presi-

dent Anwar Sadat of Egypt, is suspected of

having ties to those implicated in the murder

of Rabbi Meir Kahane, to the World Trade

Center bombers and to the plotters who were

recently arrested for conspiring to bomb

He may be innocent of everything except

preaching incendiary doctrine, which he has

every right to do in America. And prosecutors

seem reluctant to indict him for any crime.

perhaps for lack of evidence. But there are

The Road to Balanced Trade

In the American car market. Ford's Tanrus

has taken over as best-selling car from Honda's

Accord. The American cars, whose producer

took a page from the book of Japanese-style

business management, became competitive with Japanese cars in terms of quality and

price, and the market share of Japanese cars

has been declining. On top of that, the yen has

become stronger. The export of cars to the

The right road to rectifying trade imbal-

United States is ceasing to be profitable.

other New York landmarks.

The Muslim militant, who was acquitted

hasty, ill considered and risky.

public has not heard it.

nian majority could draw in Macedonia's large, separatist-minded Albanian minority. Greeks, Bulgarians, Turks, Russians ...

But you get the idea. A vicious storm could blow through the southern Balkans, and the American contingent in Macedonia seems designed more for light seas. Serbs and others contemplating the possibilities of challenging the American presence on the Macedonian border cannot fail to notice.

Nor can they fail to notice that although the United States has sent troops to Macedonia, it has not recognized the country. The lapse is due to an extravagant solicitude for Greece, a NATO partner with an improbable fear of Macedonia's being named Macedonia. How much risk and effort is the United States going to extend on behalf of a little country that it does not officially admit exists?

If the United States intends to pull out at the first probe, then, although the policy would be shameful, 300 is a good number; 700 Scandinavians are already there. But if the United States is interested in serious deterrence and stabilization and in making good on its repeated warnings to Serbia to back off, then it has to be asked whether 300 is enough. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

questions that investigators, prosecutors and

perhaps a committee of Congress need to have

definitively answered before Sheikh Abdel

Rahman leaves the country.

Just how did a blind, bearded cleric on a

State Department watch list of undesirable

for the American-backed Afghan resistance to

Soviet rule in the 1980s. Two Egyptian news-

papers quoted President Hosni Mubarak last

month as saying that the cleric received a U.S.

visa in return for helping U.S. intelligence

agencies. One paper later said it had misquot-

ed Mr. Mubarak, but Egyptian officials con-

tinue to repeat the assertion despite U.S. denials. Congressional intelligence committees should be looking into these matters.

not to arrest the sheikh on the grounds that

even though the sheikh was obviously a man

their deadly business in the mistaken belief

that they would yield more intelligence? Fi-

nally, could new information turn up that might warrant prosecution of the sheigh or

These questions need answers before he is

ances is for U.S. industry to obtain a competi-

tive edge and take advantage of changes in

The end of one-party rule by the Liberal

prices through changes in the exchange rate.

Democratic Party cannot fail to bring about

changes in the cozy relations among the

politicians, bureaucrats and business. The

recent announcement by the Construction Ministry to adopt qualified competitive bid-

ding for some public works projects is not

wholly unrelated to the turbulent political

- Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo).

situation in recent weeks.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

the need to call him as a trial witness?

rushed out of reach.

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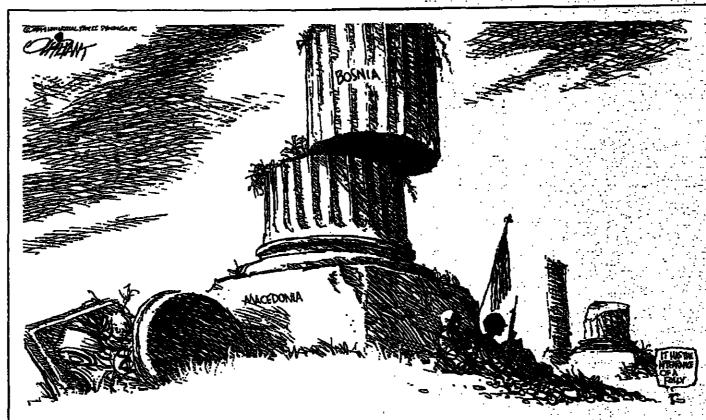
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and out of the country so many times?

Sheikh Abdel Kati



After 'the Balkans,' a Southeastern Community

C ORFU, Greece — Despite what seems the impending defeat and liquidation of Bosnia-Herzegovina as a state, it is foolish to suppose that the war and its intolerable accumula

tion of tragedies are ending. The acute question remains whether their spread can be prevented. Already, all the Balkan countries have been more or less directly affected. No serious flow of investment is going to start until there is a sense of security in the area. The European Community dithers in impotence, and the countries of the region, instead of cooperating for mutual support, are generating new fears, tensions and mounting rival nationalisms.

It is not as though this were happening in secret. Everybody knows the dangers. Europe has been there before. It is like the glass testering on the edge of the table and about to fall while people watch in mesmerized paralysis. But the law of gravity is not the law of nations, or need not be. As João de Deus Pinheiro, a former Portuguese foreign minister and now a European commissioner, points out, there is another model. It is

the one evolved over two generations by the European Community making war among its members "unthinkable," in contrast with what he called "the follies of nationalism" exemplified in the Yugoslav tragedy. He was speaking to a large conference here,

the first of its kind. on "The European Commu-nity and the Balkans," which brought people from all the countries involved to talk about a new direction for the historically troubled region. There was not much talk about the Yugoslav war, although it was on everybody's mind, beBy Flora Lewis

cause it was considered too sensitive and too contentious for such an assorted gathering. But there was a new beginning of consensus that somehow the countries east of the Community must learn to cooperate in EC ways if they are not to drag each other and much of the world to catastrophe. It was called "the spirit of Corfu," an idea that seems as visionary at this point as Jean Monnet's idea for French-German reconciliation did in the wake of World War II.

It is easy now to sell the idea of "joining Europe." The queue is long and impatient, and members already in the club are chary of being overwheimed. But everybody in the East wants a deal with the West. There is strong resistance to dealing with each other for fear of being locked up again in a revival of the Soviet bloc's Comecon or in a poor man's club of miseries.

Mr. Pinheiro was unusually forthright in saying that this will have to be overcome. The tern countries will have to work and trade with each other as well as with the richer world, as Western Europe learned to do, if a base for peace, which is the condition of prosperity, is to be established. That may seem obvious in the Atlantic area. It is not yet here, and both Brus-sels and the United States have not said it loudly, clearly and maistently enough.

Greece pays lip service, but it is proud of membership in the Community and NATO, which give it a privileged status, and somewhat jealous. But the only way out of the Balkans and its furies is to transform the region. Discarding the name loaded with pain for a new one of "Southeastern Europe" was proposed as a symbol of the goal. It is a long way off.

Greece contributes to the problems. It is a

democratic country, but a nationalistic tyrainty of politics has frightened seasous, well-informed people into a supposedly patriotic collusion. They all talk of "Fyrom," a mysterious country not on the map, which turns out to be the "former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia." Nobody dates recognize its right to use its name.

It was surprising to discover that a large mun-

ber of leading Greeks — intellectuals, business-men, government officials — are quite prepared to say in private that their country's policy on Macedonia and the region is absurd; that, far from representing a threat, the small country to

from representing a tirreat, the small country to the north is an avenue for Greece to emerge as a prosperous regional leader. They are afraid to say it in public lest they be called traitors.

It reminded me of Serbs censoring their own criticism of Slobodan Milosevic's Serbian nationalism a couple of years ago, before it became truly dangerous. Silence can also be a road to ruin.

In January, Greece gets the rotating BC presidency. It can use the office, as Mr. Pinheiro urged, to propose real Balkan cooperation in association with the Community. But stronger outside support is needed, not only on economics but on promotion of regional security. America and Russia have a role to play in helping develop a regional frame-work that offers the only way of preventing broad-er conflict and putting an end to the raging war. O Flora Lesis.

Russia: The Needs Extend Beyond Privatization

By Anatoli Chubais

MOSCOW — Russia is now engaged in the largest and fastest privanization effort ever attempted. More that half of all small enterprises have been privatized. Within Russian industry, every third worker in now employed by a privatized or privatizing enterprise. Millions of citizens are now shareholders and owners.

aliens manage to obtain a tourist visa in 1989, a multiple-entry visa in 1990 and permanent residence in 1991? And why was he allowed in But an even greater challenge is emerging, upon which Russia's free-

> An even greater challenge, on which reforms may depend, will be the successful restructuring of newly privatized enterprises.

U.S. officials defended their initial decision market reforms may depend: the sucthey wanted to use him to gather more intellicessful restructuring of newly privagence. That claim had an investigative logic, tized enterprises. The Russian government has proposed that the Group of Seven nations consider a \$4 billion "post-privatization" assis-tance package. Without such aid, the to be avoided by his former associates. It also raised more questions: How long had he and his disciples been under surveillance? How did the World Trade Center bombers evade prospects for restructuring Russian scrutiny? Were they permitted to go about enterprise — and for strengthening the proponents of free-market reform

– will grow dim. Privatization is rapidly severing the ties between enterprises and the state and eroding the power of centralized hureaucracies over the economic life of the nation. Amid mac-

. .The writer is Russian minister for privatization. roeconomic instability and chaotic credit markets, enterprises are begin-

ning to reduce their dependence on subsidies. But a critical step toward restructuring these enterprises has not been made: creating access to capital and know-how for privatized turns. And without car turing cannot work.

The Russian government's proposal for post-privatization aid is designed to speed the privatization of remaining state-owned firms while allowing privatized firms to become productive and competitive. It would provide additional financial and technical assistance to continue voucher auctions and remove economic bottlenecks by concentrating on privatizing the transport and wholesale sectors. It would provide technical assistance for the design of capital market institutions.

Most importantly, it would address the devastating shortage of capital for privatized firms by creating a series of regional enterprise funds. These funds would make long-term investments in medium- and large-scale privatized and privatizing enterprises. To the ex-tent possible, these should be commercial, not governmental, organizations. While some funds would be run by the World Bank's International Finance Corporation and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, liticized and market-oriented.

The funds would be decentralized. The creation of one large Moscow fund would inevitably lead to its bureancratization. To avoid this, the drodosal edi reasonably small regional funds.

This concept of funds as decentralized and depoliticized institutions has a critical implication. Specifically, they require equity financing that can come only from bilateral grants. The funds cannot be financed solely through sovereign loans, such as those provided by the World Bank, because sovereign lending requires heavy gov-erament control over fund allocation. Acceptance of the Russian govern-

ment's proposal by the G-7 nations would benefit Russian firms enormously, greatly accelerating privati-zation. While the whole of Russian industry cannot be restructured with aid, the demonstration effect will be dramatic. There will be proof that Russian firms can be restructured, and that regions that pursue reform become richer. This will catalyze further reforms and put pressure on lag-

gard firms and regions.

Restructuring will stimulate private capital both through a demonstration effort and through the creation of le-gal, tax and regulatory infrastructure

ment, reducing demand for aid.

The restructuring of Russian indus-

try brought about by this assistance will ensure the success of the stabiliza-tion program. If firms are privatized and restructured they will reduce their claims on the public budget and help the success of macroeconomic reform. If they are not, they will be asking for subsidies forever.

made a large and impressive com ment to Russian stabilization. But how can such stabilization succeed without privatization and the reduction of demand for state sub-Privatization and stabilization go together, and the international connity cannot stop its commitment in midstream if it hopes to succeed.

Finally, assistance to restructuring will enhance the credibility of privatization and reform in Russia. This will advance the political goals of privatization: to create a constituency hap-py with reforms and to break the dominance of the bimeaucracy.

What will happen if enterprise re-structuring assistance is not forth-coming? The incentive for enterprises to take the giant leap into the market and privatize, rather than remain in the comfortable world of government subsidies, will diminish enormously. Some firms might ask to be national-ized. The credibility of privatization, and reform, will all but disappear.

Stabilization is doomed to fail so long as the fundamental demand by state enterprises for credits and subsidies remains intact. Can the international community afford tens of billions of dollars every year to pay for these subsidies?

Finally, and most most dangerous-ly, the political power of centralized bureaucracies will rise, and their control over firms will be strengthe Subsidies as an instrument of such control will reaffirm their commandormers will lose.

Providing assistance to restructur-ing may be expensive. Failure to pro-vide it will be much more costly to Russia and the world.

American competitors in the crucial area of third-country investments and supply networks. The pressure on the Finance Ministry to expand domestic spending will transform more rice-field creeks into concrete canals but not expand Amer-

Help Tokyo

Pry Loose

The Rudder

By Karel van Wolferen

This is the second of two articles.

TOKYO - A new U.S. policy

economic systems so that the rapidly deteriorating climate between the

Such a policy would have to be

carried out over many years and at many levels. But here are examples of

short-term steps consistent with that goal. To be effective, the Clinton ad-

its stop-gap approach.

Devaluation of the dollar agains

the yen will not cause a reversal in the

trade flow across the Pacific. It strengthens the largest and most

powerful companies vis a vis their

inistration must immediately scrap

two countries can be improved.

toward Japan can be built on the changed situation in Tokyo. The challenge is to reconcile two different

ican exports. Those who have advocated these steps are irresponsible for refusing to learn from experience. Presecombished the desired contection in some additional and additional addition the trade imbalance but created unexpected side effects that worsened matters for the United States. Mr. Clinton should make it clear

that whoever forms Japan's next gov-ernment should be ready to negotiate a new treaty to serve as foundation for a revised, mutually beneficial re-lationship that links economic and security needs.
Continued U.S. military protection

should be tied to adjustments in Tokyo's economic management, includ-ing the climination of the annual \$50 billion transferred to Japan as a result of the lopsided trade balance. Mr. Clinton should state that he will

do his best to obtain a permanent seat for Japan on the UN Security Council —if Japan can produce a prime minister who is accountable and with whom foreign leaders can reliably negotiate. Indications that Mr. Climon intended. in a friendly manner, to address fundamental issues threatening U.S.-Ja-pan relations would signal that he was

taking Japan seriously.

Some politicians who helped trig-ger the political crisis would thus be given a possibly decisive extra inducement for insisting that they help set the national agenda. This would also give them an opportunity to change the big brother-little brother assumptions on both sides that have long distorted dealings between the two countries and that have recently that will be friendly to foreign investled to acrimonious exchanges. Japan's bureaucrats can never ac-

complish the "normalization" in the relationship necessary for allowing Japan and the United States to do business as diplomatic equals, since they do their nimost to preserve the status quo unless they can enlarge the power

of their own institution. An easily accomplished element of an effective Ja to set the record straight concerning American motives. The U.S. Emba sy in Tokyo should be equipped with the means to movitor thoroughly the Japanese media and systematically to respond to the routine portrayal of Japan as an unfortunate victim of American builying.

This poculiarity of the relationship, little noticed in the United States, rein-forces a national victimhood imagery that is uncommonly strong. A "truth squad" with the skills to engage Japan's powerful editors in a friendly ion concerning what is unreasonable about many of their explicit statements and underlying assumptions could in the long run prevent

incalculable damage.

Meantime, Mr. Clinton could indicate interest in a multilateral effort to address the potentially ruinous incompatibilities between the Japanese and the Western economies.

To be effective, those who help the president design a policy on Japan need to be prepared to learn about complexities they have perhaps not suspected. They must perform a con-ceptual leap that enables them to understand the consequences of a political system without a center of accountability, which is what makes Japan dangerous, because it is ultimately not under control. Japan has not been rudderless, but

since the 1950s its rudder has been stuck. It is in everyone's interest that those politicians now trying to grab it be cheered on as loudly as possible.

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ing role in the economy. Reforms and

MOSCOW — There is a danger in treating President Boris Yeltsin as the champion of economic reform in Russia and portraying his struggle with parliament as a contest between "democrats" and "conservatives." This oversimplified descrip-tion has been deliberately promoted by Mr. Yeltsin's ministers and adopted by much of the Western media. Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyres and Finance Minister Boris Fedorov of Russia have described Mr. Yeltsin

as the "guarantor of reform" and asserted that there is no alternative to a president engaged in conflict with the reactionary forces of parliament. Some radicals claim that only the president can push through desired reforms and that a strengthening of his office is essential if the country is

to be transformed. They refer to Peter the Great and his effort to impose reform on 18th century Russia as support for the view that change can be undertaken only from the top. But reality today is more complex. As leaders of the seven leading industrial countries meet Mr. Yeltsin in Tokyo, they should not fall into the trap of viewing Russia

from a distorted perspective. Executive fiat will not solve Russian problems. It is wrong to think that the president can simply remove existing restrictions and let the market take care of itself. This time, reform must be promoted from the bottom.

The Russian economy was created by central planning. In other socialist countries, like Poland, central planning was imposed on an existing economy. But in Russia, basic attitades among the people have been shaped by central planning. By Leszek Buszynski

Bank on Russia's Coming Businessmen

Government leaders have had their thinking molded by a Communist Party system that inculcated a "no-mentality with its emphasis on privilege, monopolization and protectionism. Under Mr. Yeltsin a new nomenklatura has arisen. Members of this elite work closely with his government apparatus, running powerful state enterprises in conditions of near monopoly.

Yeltsin-style reform has strengthened the position of these state enterprise managers, who view private business as a threat. Prices may have been freed, but the old state monopolies still operate in Russia under conditions in which few new productive enterprises have been established.

Chafing under increasing hardship, many Russians are now inclined to favor a benign dictatorship. Mr. Yeltsin has considered introducing a two-year state of emergency that would allow him to dissolve parliament and force change on the country. But a strengthened presidency probably would entrench existing state monopolies and the new nomenklatura, leading inexorably to another period of authoritarian rule. That would stifle the creative free enterprise that Russia needs to escape its predicament of declining production and soaring inflation.

It is unfortunate that the major force opposing dictatorial tendencies is the parliament. Ruslan Khasbulatoy, head of the legislature, accuses Mr. Yeltsin of undermining the constitution. But he, too, has dictatorial tendencies and gets support from re-

actionary elements opposed to priva-tization and land reform. Mr. Khasbulatov's ambitions include the establishment of a "parliamentary dictatorship" in which both prime minister and cabinet would be ap-pointed with the approval of parliament. The government would report to the legislature, not the president. The crisis will not be overcome

by reverting to strong-arm methods, whether those of Mr. Yeltsin or those of Mr. Khasbulatov. The way ahead will be painful, with no quick solu-tions. Russians must establish a legal and constitutional basis for reforms to break the grip of the nomenklatura and the thinking that goes with it. The West should thus avoid tying the reform process to Mr. Yeltsin

alone. His role in Russian history to oversee the collapse of the Soviet Union -is past. He lost the opportunity to create a new Russia when he failed to call elections for parliament after the abortive coup in August 1991 or to establish his own party.

Instead of being dependent on Mr. Yeltsin, the West should encourage the development and expansion of the business class that is emerging in Russia. These genuine entrepreneurs should receive Western financial support, training and assistance. The future leaders who will enable the country to escape its past and move toward democratic and free market principles will come from this class.

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Victoria Survivors PARIS — Our Malta correspondent-sends some interesting facts about the condition of the surrivors of the

International Herald Tribune.

Victoria, who were so affected by the strain of the terrible experience that two or three days later they began to lose weight. One member of the crew became two meches smaller around the chest. Without seeming to jest on such a serious subject, it might be asked how much smaller certain naval constructors and Admiralty men, not present at the scene of the disaster, feel since its lesson was brought home to them. A measurement of heads might not be amiss.

1918: Moscow Revolt

STOCKHOLM - Serious outbreaks seem to have followed the murder of Count Mirbach. A wireless message from Moscow says that in different parts of the city engagements occurred between the counter-revolu-tionaries and the Bolshevists, the fighting turning in favor of the latter.
The German Embassy staff are safe.
A message from Trotzky and Lenin says: "The revolt is liquidated and our enemies are in flight."

1943: Battle of Belgorod LONDON - From our New York

edition: German tanks drove still

another wedge into the Soviet lines in the Belgorod sector south of the Kursk bulge yesterday [July 8] in history's greatest armored conflict, but Moscow declared that the Red Army stood from electrical and control and second sectors. stood firm elsewhere and even had recovered some lost ground to the north. The Russian troops allowed Axis tanks to get through, enting off the enemy infantry and "inflicting devastating blows on them." In the Kursk-Oral area Russian counter-attacks were said to have "dislodged the enemy from a number of populated places occupied during the first day of the offensive." It was the first Soviet admission that the Russians had been pushed back there.

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The Jobs Agenda Requires A Rethinking of Premises

By Robert Kuttner

summit have made much of its one surprise — the carefully orchestrated joint proposal by U.S., European, Japanese and Canadian trade negotiators for across-the-board cuts in tariffs. Supposarross-the-board cuts in tariffs. edly, this will get the stalled GATT negotiations back on track, which in

turn will produce more jobs. Both conclusions are unfortunately wishful. Tariffs were reduced to token levels by previous trade rounds, and have long ceased to be the stumbling block to more open trade. The real obstacles include disjunctures in the ground rules of trade - differences in market access, patent protection, indus-trial and agricultural subsidies, and other instruments of preferential treatment

by governments for domestic producers. These asymmetries in the world trading system, and not tariffs, have stymied the GATT round. Despite sanguine claims by the U.S. trade negotiator,

Barrier-free trade should be limited to a club of countries that adopt the same ground rules.

Mickey Kantor, token cuts in tariffs will not create "momentum" for dealing with the more intractable barriers.

President Bill Clinton has proposed a follow-up summit to deal with pervasive joblessness in the industrial nations. However, a meaningful summit on jobs would bump up against the reality that more jobs require a higher rate of growth, and higher growth requires a revision of key economic assur

The current policies in the United States, Japan and Europe assume that higher growth will result from greater budgetary discipline and freer trade. But a reduction in public spending will likely cause greater economic contraction. And freer trade, unless accompanied by labor standards in poor countries, will only drag wages downward.

An economic summit that truly aimed to restore jobs and growth would need four unconventional elements:

First, to jump-start growth we need higher rates of public investment among all the industrial nations. Oddly, U.S. negotiators have been commending this course to Japan (which needs little prodding) in the hope that it will increase Japan's imports and hence the rest of the world's exports. But the same Clinton administration resists using public invest-ment as a general tool of global recovery.

Civilian public investment is needed to take the place of the Cold War, which used military spending as an engine of economic growth. Public investment

WASHINGTON — Clinton administration officials attending the diplomatically barren Tokyo economic prolonged recession. There is no shortage of worthwhile projects, ranging from renewable energy and environmental cleanup to modernization of rail lines

and telecommunications systems. Second, we need a massive program of credits to the former Eastern bloc. on a scale equal to the reconstruction aid after World War II. The \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion being talked about at the Tokyo summit to aid Russia is pathetically inadequate. Genuine economic recovery in the former Communist world would not only help long-suffer-ing peoples. It would produce a huge market for U.S. and European exports

and lift global growth.

Third, we need a much bolder set of trade negotiations and a global trade agency with real authority to enforce rules. Barrier-free trade should be limited to a club of countries that adopt the same ground rules for subsidies, market access, protection of intellectual property, antitrust law, labor and environmen-tal standards, and settlement of disputes. Other countries could continue to trade with the free trade club, but there would be fairly high tariffs to compen-sate for the fact that they play by differ-ent rules. As they move closer to the rules of the club of open nations, those

tariffs could come down. Finally, the trading system needs to recognize producer interests as well as consumer interests. The worker who enjoys cheaper prices of imported goods at the store, but who loses wages on the job thanks to those same im-

ports, is no better off. As the world becomes one big economy, low-wage workers in very poor countries lack the purchasing power to buy what they make. Developing countries run export surpluses with the rich nations, based on domestic wages that lag far behind worker productivity.

As part of a global strategy of restoring growth and jobs, developing nations seeking access to the markets of the advanced world would have to start paying their own workers higher wages. Otherwise the world's wages will continue to converge -- downward.

It is hard to imagine the world's present leaders pursuing such a jobs agen-da. But is hard to imagine restored growth without it. Perhaps as these leaders start fearing for their own jobs, bolder remedies will become thinkable. Washington Post Writers Group.

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A Bit More Boredom, Please

By Ellen Goodman

B OSTON—It is not that I am without sympathy for Hollywood. At times, the moguls of the entertainment world have, after all, been the innocent victims of false accusations.

Consider the man in Wichita, Kansas, who recently alerted the police after calling a video store and hearing these words in the back-ground: "Everyone down on the floor!" When the cruiser arrived, the sound turned out to be a soundtrack. The scene of the crime was a scene from the film "Sister Act."

Nevertheless, I watched for years with morbid fascination as the entertainment industry denied any link between violent acts on the screen -- big

MEANWHILE

or small - and violent behavior in real life. Research piled up 3,000 studies high, showing that violence increases aggressiveness, fearful-ness, callousness among young viewers. And so

Even the stars of the so-called capital of liberalism — the protectors of endangered species, the wearers of red ribbons, and the fund-raisers of humane causes — came to sound like the disinformation folk at the Tobacco Industry and the National Rifle Association:

There is no absolute proof that violence begets violence" ... "We live m a violent society —we didn't create it" ... "Movies don't kill people; people kill people."

The same actors, producers and executives who The same actors, producers and executives who talked at Emmy and Oscar time about the rich possibilities of promoting social change through their media threw up their hands at the very mention of violence. Suddenly, they were only the helpless products of their society. Anybody who suggested that they should temper their product would be instantly gored as an enemy of liberty and free speech.

But finally, grudgingly and belatedly, a klatch of powerful entertainment figures is openly ad-

mitting that an overdose of violent viewing harmful for children and other living creatures. It is almost as if the tobacco companies had finally confessed that smoking caused lung cancer.

In a breakthrough or at least a slow, grinding turnaround, four television networks agreed last week under congressional pressure to put a warn-ing label on violent programs.

Maybe these much-heralded warnings merit a

laugh track more than applause. After all, in this two-year trial the labels will only go on programs that the networks' own standards (!) departments decide are violent. They will appear on exactly one program in the fall: "NYPD Blue."

Moreover, the itty-bitty warning will merely flash on the screen before the program and during the break. And it will read — Wimp Alert! - "Due to some violent content, parental discretion advised."

But, in a phrase that will send chills down the mogul spine, this is a beginning. A beginning for the average American child who still sees 8,000 murders and 100,000 acts of violence on television before he or she is out of grade school.

One "next step" that has been suggested for television is the so-called V-chip, which would allow the technologically nonphobic parent you know who you are, both of you — to program violent shows off their set, Another step would follow the Europeans and relegate these shows to late-night hours.

The problem of violent entertainment is not only a problem of what appears on the networks, by no means the worst culprits, or even on television. Today's movie is on cable next year. Today's network show will be in reruns on independent stations until the year 2034. "Ambush in Waco" may have the half-life of nuclear waste. It is a blem of content, creativity and commitment that runs all across the industry.

The most dour, if not dismal, comment that accompanied the networks announcement was the warning about the warnings from Howard Stringer of CBS: "We don't want to turn the vast eland into the dull wasteland."



Are these our options: mayhem or boredom? Violence is the easy way in and out of a story. It finesses plot and character development. It "travels well" to foreign markets. Is that all Hollywood offers now: cheap thrills or no thrills?

On Aug. 2, there will be a meeting of the whole television industry to discuss this. And Jack Valenti of the Motion Picture Association of America will be meeting with what he calls

the "creative community" about deglargoriz violence in film.

This is the time — no, it's past time — for the

star-studded names of Hollywood, the talent behind distant political causes and far-string action committees, to change the world's by closer to home. There is work to be to see behind the scenes and against the acts ... of violence."

The Boston Globe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Criminal Treatment

Regarding "The Incoming Foreigner Is a Criminal Until Proved Otherwise" (Opinion, June 7) by Andrew Stephen: I enthusiastically agree that the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service

needs a thorough housecleaning. An Alghan friend of mine graduated from the University of California a few months after the Soviet invasion of Afshanistan. Upon graduating, he lost his INS student status. He consulted with the ambassador of Alghanistan in Washington, who advised against going home at that time. He would be shot, he was told. But he was arrested by INS agents and ordered deported back to

To make an agonizingly long story short, my friend eventually received help from my U.S. senator and, after nearly a decade, was able to gain U.S. citizenship - far from his original intention, but certainly preferable to execution.

Horror stories involving INS would fill a thick volume, with tales more chilling than my friend's.

DON C. YAGER. Muscat, Oman.

How to Make It in Japan

Regarding "Artificial Cartels of the Mind Justify Distrust of Japan" (Opinion, June 16) by Chalmers Johnson:

As an American businessman in Tokyo, I have learned that Japan is hardly the closed society which the "Japan ex-perts" would have the world believe. Foreigners I meet often ask how I managed to overcome the barriers that supposedly prevent non-Japanese from succeeding here. Very simple. I learned

the language, got advice from Japanese professionals and followed the same procedures and laws that govern any-one, regardless of nationality, who wants to open a business in this country. In five years of operating a company,

hiring employees, paying taxes and making money I have never encountered the kind of barriers that the "Japan experts" describe in their writing.

LARRY GREENBERG.

No Ulterior Motives

Regarding your June 16 picture of Fili-pinos burning a Japanese flag to protest Iapanese troop shipments to Cambodia:

Troops of the Japanese Self-Defense Forces were sent to Cambodia to help stabilize and secure that country, not to conquer it. These troops are working with many risks. I am sure we Japane have no intention or even any thought of repeating the same crimes we committed a half-century ago.

TAKASHI OGIWARA.

Guilty of Overthink?

I have always appreciated the IHT's generous dose of news analysis in addition to straight reporting. But recent analyses seem to emphasize only the most cynical motives behind political decisions. In the June 28 issue, right under the front-page picture of bombed-out Iraqi "intelligence facilities," was a headline on how much President Bill Clinton stood to gain politically from the bombing. And a few days ago, the thrust of an article on the Clintons new style of dinner parties was whether their real motive was political damage control

or charming the press. It would be naive to think that politicians completely ignore the domestic political consequences of their deci-sions. If a reporter has evidence that a politician is letting such considerations outweigh other factors, such as loss of life, by all means warn us on the front page. But if a reporter is just speculating

on worst-case motivations, please save it for dinner-party conversation.

STEVEN DWORKIN.

Super Collider's Benefits

Regarding "Physicists in a Tunnel Nowhere" (Opinion, June 18) by

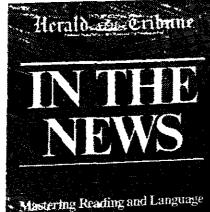
It is a facile exercise to shoot down the Superconducting Super Collider with trivial analogies, and bask in the easy glow of saving the taxpayer \$10 billion.

The benefits of this investment deserve a more serious and quantitative examination in terms of industrial fallout, edacational benefits and the future of physics and technology in the United States.

Can humanity afford not to build additional technology.

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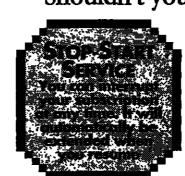
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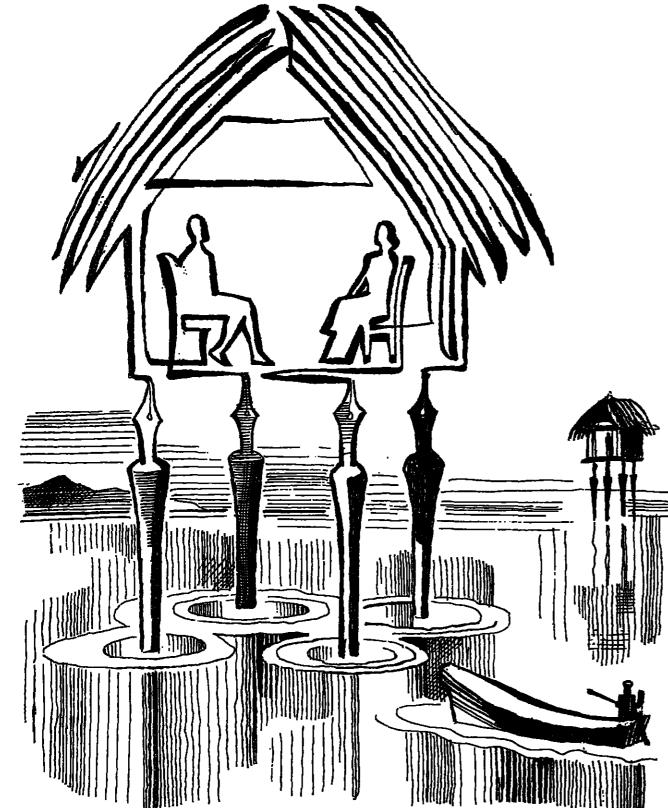
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In Sibu, a Page Out of Conrad

By Andrew Ranard

ULAU SIBU, Malaysia — The American woman started it. We had taken the two-hour taxi ride from Johore Bahru to the Tanjong Le-man levee on the east coast of Malaysis. The landing was a ramshackle hut on a tiny beach with a view of the island of Sibu directly in front. To the south was the velvet cast of the open sea. The boat to take us to

"When will it be here, dear?" she asked.
"I don't know. It will arrive, when it ar-

rives," I answered. "We're in Malaysia."
Two sleepy-headed men emerged from the hut and served us tea. An hour later the boat arrived. It was a 10-meter (33-foot) vessel dragging a motorboat on a line. From 300 meters out, the vessel dropped anchor and then pulled in the motorboat to come and pick us up. On board, the skipper, a man in his 20s, aimed the bow toward the northern point of Sibu.

"Do you think Conrad was here, dear?" she asked.

I gave her a wan smile. She asked this again a few minutes later. This might have been humor or perhaps she thought I had not heard the first time because of the engines.
"It's possible," I said.

We rounded the point and saw Rimbs, the resort, on the edge of a beach in a bay with craggy points on either side. That's it." I said.

"How do you know?" I counted the buts. Fifteen. Just like in

Once again, the vessel dropped anchor and we climbed into the motorboat. "Do you think Conrad ever did this?"

This time the question didn't deserve an answer, though I was pleased we were having a witty weekend. The motorboat drew up to the beach, and the owner greeted us as we jumped out.
"David," he introduced himself. "Wel-

come to Rimba. You're in Number 2."
He was tall, thin and sunburned, balding on top, with long hair. He showed us our but. It was round and thatched, Kenyan style, with a mosquito net, two rattan chairs and a table on a small veranda. Yes, it was "well-appointed," as the brochure promised. Still, I had been surprised to find a European greeting us on the beach. I had thought the enterprise would be run by Malaysians.

We emptied our two small bags. Bug spray, mosquito coil, sunblock, sandwiches, assorted candies, distilled water, passports, notebooks, a camera, and one set of clothes each. I had brought Volume Four of Somerset Mangham's "Collected Short Stories," a somewhat ordinary choice. That was when I discovered she had brought Conrad's "Victory." She had read it twice in the last three completely different world down there.

We tried the snorkeling first. It was quite good. "David said it's only five feet deep all the way out to the reef," I said. "I think I'll

try out there." "Don't," she said.

"Why not?" "Sharks feed near recfs." Where did you find that out? Not Vic-

tory'."
"Everybody knows that," she answered. I changed my mind and stayed on the inside of Shall we try the jungle trail?" I asked

"Are there snakes?" she asked. "Wild boar, maybe. But probably nothing too big. I'll get a sharp stick." I was having a

little fun. We were heading to the second beach,

where other resorts were located. As we climbed up a small hill, we could see slivers of white behind the foliage of trees and vines so we knew it was not far. When we came into the clearing, we saw a dozen or so A-frame huts on stilts. This was the Sea Gypsy, run by a tanned, brawny Australian.

At the Sea Gypsy, the mood was different.

The guests were younger and it had a small disco. Chinese umbrellas hung over the light fixtures in the patio restaurant. The Australian was more outgoing than David at Rimba. By this time we had discovered more about David, having gotten into a conversation with a couple from Dubai.

"We knew David before in Dubai," the woman said. "He used to work for Johnson &

Johnson. He was completely different then. He was an executive with short hair in a suit. It's funny to come out here and see him like this on this dream island. He's English, but he

grew up in Kenya, you know."

So David was one of those rare persons who do a volte-face in the middle of life to satisfy a fantasy. With the Australian, you felt that the beach and the sea were his life's calling. He leafed through a book on scuba diving showing us pictures of Sipadan, a tiny island just off Sabah in the Celebes Sea. He gave all the underwater creatures and plants in the photos their odd, poetic names. "It's a

Answers to questions we never asked: 65 percent of Americans recently surveyed (by a company that makes sugar and fat substitutes) said they were ice cream lovers. Asked which among milk, ice cream or beer was the most important thing to keep in the fridge this summer, men and women answered differently. Gentlemen prefer beer.

There's nothing like it," he said.
"And the sharks?" "That's nonsense. The other day I ran into a make. Now that's a dangerous shark. I just looked him in the eye and he swam away. I used to feed sharks in Australia. They won't

bother you. Look, these are hammerheads," he said, showing us a photo of a school of several hundred, forming a vortex of play ground a scuba diver. He went on. This is a stingray. Manta ray. I've dived with manta rays dozens of times. I looked down the throat of one and saw all the way through the end." As we left, the Australian pointed out Tinggi, the island across from Sibu, with its protruding mountain. He claimed Tinggi was the site of the mythical Bali H'ai in the film "South Pacific." Mythical — yes. Tkoman, the island 38 miles (60 kilometers) to the north, is also said to be the site of Bali H'ai.

It was late and we rushed back through the

jungle to return before dark. That ever had a dinner of barbecued steaks and chicken in the large but with the elegant tables and chairs that was Rimba's dining room. The

menu was table d'hôte.

"Schomberg had table d'hôte," she said.

I knew who Schomberg was — one of the scoundrels in "Victory."

"Is David like Schomberg?" I asked. She winced. I had got it all wrong. "Who's the hero in the book?" I asked.

"Heyst."
"Is be like Heyst?"

I had read the book 20 years earlier and could remember the bones of the plot. Heyst, a Swede in the Far East, becomes distillusioned with the world and looks for his peace on a small island in the Malay archipelago. He lives there in tranquility until his solitude is shattered by a victimized woman, whom he rescues. Two dreadful, psychopathic conmen appear, and as is Conrad's habit, the

end is a bang not a whimper.
"Did I tell you?" I asked. "I saw David earlier, just after we came back from the other side. He was wearing a sarong and he had his hair tied up in a ponytail. He had something over his shoulder that looked like a rifle or a samurai sword. It was a tripod. He was photographing the sunset. The image was quite remarkable. He looked like Robinson Crusoe.

David had given us his business card when we arrived and I had read it carefully for cines about him. He had one of those odd, very British surnames: Endersby. It conjured up for me the allusion of Melville's "Bart-leby the Scrivener," a man who never left the dim light of his office but who belonged on an island like this. I wondered if she would appreciate this. got it right at last.

She sighed. "Yes, that's perfect." Andrew Ranard writes on Southeast Asia.

Way-Off-Broadway to the Pyramids: Sampling a World of Fun in Japan

By Eric Hübler New York Times Service

OKYO - For people who never seem to have time to have fun the Japanese have a lot of amusement options to choose from. In Japan, the landscape is dotted with amusement parks and theme parks, so surely some of this nation's 120 million people must be having at least a little fun. On a recent cross-country trip to five theme parks. I ended up getting a tutorial in cultural osmosis, Japanese style. I went to the Kansai region, near Osaka,

because ever since reading James Michener's

'Savonara" I'd wanted to see Takarazuka

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Familyland, home of the Takarazuka Revue, the all-female inspiration for the heroine. In addition to its theater, the 25-acre (10hectare) Takarazuka, which dates from 1909. has an amusement park with typical coastertype rides, and a zoo with white tigers and a sleepy baby elephant.

I made two odd finds: a Japanese garden whose tranquillity was blasted to bits by loudspeakers promoting a ride, and the transplanted 18th-century wooden farmhouse where Ichizo Kobayashi, "the founder of the great multilateral Hankyu Empire" -- owner of Takarazuka as well as a railroad and department store — was born in 1874. I also visited a museum detailing the troupe's history. Takar-

azuka does versions of Broadway shows trans-lated into Japanese these days, but an exhibit of handbills from decades past demonstrates this wasn't always the case. Flowers predominated into the 1930s, then military images started cropping up: battleships "liberating" China, a long-lashed fascist lass. The manager of the troupe's first American tour, in 1939, rote that the tour gave the American Dublic its first glimpse of the culture of the Japanese people as reflected in their theater and . . will lay the foundation for a better un-

derstanding between these two great nations." On my visit, as the lights went down and the curtain rose, the entire troupe, dressed in black kimonos, sang the Takarazuka anthem.

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Then there was a pause for costume changes, and the sound of a phone ringing. "Moshi moshi, Gurandu Hoteru de gozaimasu!" came the answer. The Takarazuka Revue's version of "Grand Hotel" had begun.

After intermission the ladies did "Broadway Boys." The singing, dancing, costumes and sets were as spectacular as anything on Broadway, but they could have used a snee coach for occasional untranslatable lines.

Watching Asian women of the 1990s pretending to be American men of the 1940s was only the first instance of what a "Star Trek" fan might call a disturbance in the space-time continuum, for next I visited several parks that aim to eradicate the distinctions between here and there, then and now. On the southern island of Kyushu I went to the 376-acre Huis Ten Bosch (A House in

the Woods), which mimics a Renaissance Dutch town. In addition to Dutch-style shops selling European Inxury goods and Dutch-style restaurants serving Heineken and sausages, there are four Dutch-style hotels and dozens of tidy, orange-roofed houses in the same mode for sale,

Huis Ten Bosch, which opened last year, is in the countryside at Sasebo, about 50 miles (80 kilometers) from Nagasaki, because Nagasaki is home to Oranda Mura, or Holland Village, the genuine remains of the 17th century when the Dutch were the only seafarers permitted to dock in Japan.

Taking the visitor back to those days, with prettified-yet-faithful architecture and layouts, Huis Ten Bosch also offers a fine selection of small museums. The Paleis Huis Ten Bosch, a reproduction of the royal palace in Amsterdam, exhibits Dutch masters on loan from the Mauritshaus, in The Hague. On display at the Tall Ships Museum are artifacts from the Dutch East India Company. The Porcelain Museum exhibits the colorful pottery that drove the Dutch Japan trade, and includes a reproduction of the Porcelain Cabinet from Charlottenburg Palace, Berlin, with pieces imported from Japan gracing every available surface. One museum has a working

carillon and a collection of bells from around the world. My favorite museum, Musica Fan-tasia, was filled with mechanical music machines from across Europe, and a guide played many of them for us.

There are no rides at Huis Ten Bosch, but ... there is an interactive movie theater whose seats move so roughly that safety belts are nmvided. The 15-n lapanese subtitles, tells the story of an early Dutch voyage to Japan. Things went boom and swish a lot; the only way the park could have made it more realistic would have been to douse the audience with saltwater.

S if discovering The Netherlands in Japan weren't odd enough for one vacation, I next took an overnight train to the alpine northern island of Hokkaido, to visit Germany and Canada, a/k/a Glücks-Königreich (Happi-

ness Kingdom) and Canadian World. I started my visit to Glücks-Königreich with breakfast in the baroque Schloss Hotel Bückeberg, a copy of Bückeburg castle. As at Huis Ten Bosch, there is some noteworthy architecture and art on display. The startlingly accurate recreations include the city hall of Hanan, birthplace of the Brothers Grimm, and their statue; the Rüdesheim gate in Rothenburg, and the villa built in 1718 for Prince Maximilian of Hesse. And parked near the reproduction of Bremen's whimsical Statue of a Swineherd there's a real Trabant car, the famous lemon that brought many East Germans to freedom.

To my disappointment, however, Glücks-Königreich is walkable in all of five minutes and its planners included a Ferris wheel and roller coaster and other amusement rides, which ruin the texture of the place. Less than a hundred miles away I was in Canada — or, rather, Canadian World, an

interpretation of the Canada of "Anne of Green Gables." While Huis Ten Bosch and Glücks-Königreich pile house on church on brewery to approximate the bustle of a city, the 114-acre Canadian World, which opened in 1990, goes cleverly in the other direction, spreading the buildings out to provide the breathing room we associate with Canada and linking them with footpaths. Along the way one meets the nine Canadians who work there, dressed as Anne and Gilbert and other characters from the novel, which is a favorite

By now I wondered whether the Japanese planned to reproduce the whole world at home. I ended my tour at a brand new park that might provide the answer: Tobu World Square, home to 1/25th-scale models of 102 of the world's greatest attractions, from the Great Wall to the Pyramids.

I expected to find the 20-acre World Square an oddity at best, but rapidly came to admire the workmanship. How else could one see what the Basilica San Marco and Angkor Wat look like from the top, or how all the buildings of the Temple of Heaven relate to one another? Rather than cheapen the experience of seeing the real things, the models sharpened my appreciation for those I'd seen and my desire to visit those I hadn't. Impressed as I was with the artistry of

World Square, I found myself, quite childishly, wishing I could put on a Godzilla suit and step on stuff. I realized the urge was perfectly natural when I learned World Square was built by Toho, the movie studio

that created "Godzilla." A Toho staffer, Toshimitsu Banno, introduced himself. I worked up the courage to take him to the New York section and show him that the miniature South Street Seaport had "PIEP. 17" painted on the side. He saw the problem and made a note of it. (But when I got home, I saw that, even in error. the Toho team had been faithful: A row of windows cuts across the words "PIER 17" on the real Seaport, making the R look like a P followed by a period.)

Eric Hübler, the New York correspondent of Tokyo Journal, wrote this for The New York

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MOVIE GUIDE

Tout Ça . . . Pour Çai Directed by Claude Lelouch. Every few years Claude Lelouch comes out with a slangy new title, a movie along the lines of a

hit single about loving and leaving and the pangs thereof, to music by Francis Lai. Since the '60s, his life has become inevitably more complicated, but he's not lost that invenile chabada bada-bada beat: he's simply gone from "A Man and a Wornan" to many men and women. This comedy groups three cou-ples. Three significant women from the Lelouch family constellation are the stars: Marie-Sophie L., Evelyne Bouix and Alessandra Martines. The plot involves faithless husbands, wives on the lam, and their spoiled, yet bereft offspring. The good news is the sound-track: Philippe Leotard sings, and the chatter between beautsed husbands (Fabrice Luchini, Francis Huster, Vincent Lindon) and the director's numerous wives is brash marivandage. This vacation movie goes from the Nor-

mandy beaches to the Alps and, back. That is, it goes nowhere really, but it's better to catch Lelouch in a Woody Allen mode than when he does a Cecil B. De Mille treatment of material like the New Testament.

(Joan Dupont, IHT)

Rookle of the Year Directed by Daniel Stern. U.S. "Rookie of the Year" is a wholly

benevolent but banai basebali

fantasy aimed at Little Leaguers

with dreams of reaching big-time fields. The Chicago-set tale of a 12-year-old pitcher's championship season in the majors, it's the Disneyfication -though not by Disney - of "Danna Yankees," on the order of "Those Damed Cubs." Thomas Ian Nicholas, a child actor who Specializes in simulating stupefaction, plays ball-dropper Henry Rowengartner, a kintz who breaks his arm going after a fly ball. And the cutest girls in school were looking too. Then something kind of magical happens: Henry emerges from the

cast with an arm to rival Fernando Valenzuela's and becomes a pitcher for the Chicago Cubs. After a shaky start, Henry starts throwing strikeouts, and the Cubs, who were in a shump prior to signing the whiz kid, start winning games before schoot crowds. But Henry's friends be-gin to resent his spending less time with them in order to endorse athletic shoes and shoot commercials. Henry's on the road much of the time in the care of an addled pitching coach played with antic desperation by director Daniel Stern, who is making his feature film debut after directing 10 episodes of TV's "The Wonder Years." "Rookie of the Year," as written by Sam Harper, has far less substance than that series, even in its last, threadbare days. The lesson is that entertainment doesn't have to be in one just because it's meant for the family. Leave out the chewing, biking and cassing, yes, but not the guts, the gist or the message. You've got to bring the ball if you're going to play the game.

(Rita Kempley, WP)

Gallic Golf: In the Beginning . . .

By Kyle Jarrard onal Herald Tribune

ARIS — In the beginning there was the golf story. No, in the beginning there was the void. The French word. A place where only a kandful of creatures roamed the fairways, crazily over-dressed for — heaven forbid! — an Angio-Saxon sport. That was over a decade ago. Now they're nearly 200,000 strong, and the stories - good, bad and ugly - are coming

The first hazard is Shopping for Clubs. Even in the pinched 1990s, parsimony won't get a ball anywhere. You'll need Power This, Beryllium-Copper That, Graphite This, CT 9400 That, all le must. But unless you have American relations, whom you can visit to pick up a home-priced set, you're doomed to investing a lot more dough here than your trans-Atlantic cousm.

Then there is the Golf License, This 210franc (\$35) doodad issued by the Federation Française du Golf buys you an insurance policy in case you thwack somebody with a ball. Some say they can easily see why this little gem is mandatory; others gripe because rare is the duffer who doesn't already have personal liability insurance. Tramp through whe high grass and you'll also discover that professional teachers and clubs get a piece of this multimillion-franc action each year. All to the good of golf in France, they say. An American would nonetheless frown at it all.

So? So in the beginning plainly, there were the few, chutching their precious licenses and toting their golden rods, maybe penniless from the start. How, then, did they

learn to play?

I don't think they all took lessons. I'm absolutely certain that the fellow teeing off the other day on the first hole who managed to zing the ball at eye-level in the one-foot space between me and my partner as we practiced on a distant putting green had never seen a golf teacher in his life. The savage dent his ball left in the sacred carpet called for immediate repair, and yet "Did you see my ball?"

Yes, it went right by my nose. And my friend's nose. Here, in the air between us." Humpf! came the reply, accompanied by the National Shrug. Off he went to fetch his nemesis. Leaving the fingerlong dent on the green. Etiquette lay pummeled.

But can we blame them, really, when a halfhour with even a distracted guru sets you back, say, 150 francs. (Think of the young starters: Who gets that kind of allowance?)

Somehow, though, they do get better—after a while. A lot of which has to do with lightening up. How many times have I set out with grim neophytes in no-account tour-neys—"This stress! What am I going to do with all this stress!"— and yet managed to calm them somewhat in the course of batthing through 18 holes? The secret? Tell them thing through 18 noies? The secret is that have they're wonderful golfers. Laugh at your own bad shots. Appland their great ones, and even their not-so-great ones. Show them how to High-Five! To cry, "Get in there!" with each and every paint. (I've never seen so

many people play in silence.)

Gone for a moment are the miseries of triple and quadruple bogeys. Gone are the black marches from the to lost ball. "Do all Americans play golf like this?" they gush. "I never had so much fun in my life!" Thank

the Anglo-Saxon.

Thank the Irishman, too. The one who quietly said to me the other day after I'd run my fourth putt past a defiant hole: "Try again." You have to love him.



KICHMO YEAD

And thank the Scot, who upon seeing a funeral cortege rolling by on the road next to the 18th politicly took off his hat and held it to his chest until all the cars were past. Then he turned and sank his 10-foot putt. His freshly defeated partner, amazed, said:
"What posse!" To which the Scot replied:

Well, after all, we were married 40 years." Jokes aside, there are the utter failures. Such as the angry young man who stood on his tiptoes to scream racial epithets at the Asians dallying on the green ahead. Who, when admonished, raised his chib skyward menacingly and bellowed, "Did you say something to me?" Whose wife threw in, "Aren't you a little foreign' yourself?"

AKE the snobs. How thick they are! First fairway: "You should know, sir," my partner says, "Tm a royalist." What do you say? Not much. You hear about every French king, duke and mistress ("Why, this is her personal castle right here!") from the Dark Ages to

the Present Day.

There are those who see dark meaning in There are those who see dark meaning in this foul rough. See a coterie of the well-heeled who would intentionally keep the game of golf so expensive that only the hyperrich may play. Who would dream up fantastic courses with everything and the Pebble Beach (California) kitchen sink recome near Cantonia, attends of thrown in, wedding cake clubhouses complete with everything but indoor airports to keep away the commoners. Will no one lop the head off this onerous beast?

And what about green fees? It's supposedhy deal-time in the recession, but they're still
outrageous. And you can forget about electric carts. Sure, they're there, lined up, shiny.
But rent one and watch an afternoon on the
course skyrocket to more than \$100. Nothing wrong with walking anyway.

Nor, it seems, is there anything wrong with

getting in some hunting — or being hunted!

- while you're out there. I can find you the course where if you are perfectly alone on No. 6, with no one in front for 12 holes, and no one behind for 5, and if you hit a second ball after your first sails into the woods, a man will instantly appear from nowhere with a shotgun broken on his shoulder.
"What do you think you're doing?"

"What?" "You hit a second ball. That's against the rules. Please pick it up."

"Who are you?" "The greenskeeper."
You go to get it, humbled. There'll be no complaining. For this is the same quaint course where the pro shop dog is harded Faldo. And no one dares tangle with Faldo,

a frustrated hunter nonpareil.

It may be the proverbial Call of the Boondocks, but heed it. In many of the rural areas, for just \$20, you can enjoy a fine round on what I think of as Municipal 1960. Far from the haze and noise. Far from the High Style.

And if you're real lucky, you may even hear a loud crashing in the hedgerow off No. 16 on a challenging course just under an hour from the capital. You think of a lost cow until your elderly partner tells you about the time he was charged.

That's 300 pounds of boar running right

for you.'

"What do you do?" "I lifted my seven iron in the air. No, it was my eight iron. Yes, that's right. My eight."

The beast swung its huge snout this way, that way, looked at me again . . . then

mat way, normal at the again.

Turned away."

Believe that? If so, get yourself some clubs, it's open country here. Full of a determined crowd grunting and flailing after a little white, red, yellow—even pink!—ball.

Which invokes International Golf Rule No. 1: Don't take the French seriously, or you'll quit the game forever.

Airports: Migration to the South

By Roger Collis
International Herald Tribune

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you decide may depend on the role you are playing — if you have worked it out, that is Even hard-core business people are tempted to build a holiday on the back of a business trip. Or vice versa.

Ten years ago, Nice used to be the most

attractive airport in Europe. You came in over the sea to land, touching down on the edge of the runway to palm trees and a fragrant breeze. You could be driving away in five minutes.

You still come in over the sea but, inevitably I suppose, it's not quite as user-friendly. The original building has been subsumed in a canopy of steel and glass while a second terminal 800 meters (about half a mile) away serves domestic flights. Yes, there's a bus between the two terminals, just like a mini-Charles de Gaulle. And the airport is surrounded by aesthetically challenging office buildings, hotels and spaghetti junctions, like a mini-Frankfurt. This has been part of a building boom that threatens to engulf the Côte d'Azor in an anarchic wave of concrete, perhaps with Monte Carlo as the third termi-

nal of Nice airport The good news is that it's easy to get here. Nice is the supreme example of an airport that has developed from being a spoke to a regional hub, which allows business travelers to avoid the megahubs like Paris and London and fly from where they are to where they want to go. I counted 65 nonstop ser-vices between Nice and other parts of France and cities in Europe, North Africa and the United States (so far, Atlanta and New York). Raymond expects 6 million passen-

rector of Nice-Côte d'Azur Air- States when the epicenter moved south to is the economic epicenter of Europe moving Standing in a sweaty arrivals line you south to what we call the sun belt. We're might wonder which half you should be looking at the old 19th-century French-Italian cursing — the gaggle of businessmen on their riviera, a catchment area of more than 14 way to lubricate a conference in Monte Carmillion people." This is an area from Nimes in lo or the bucket-and-spade brigade. What the west to Genoa in the east, taking in Avignon, Turin, and rather checkily, Marseille. Marseille — gateway to the real Provence — can teach Nice a thing or two when it comes to airport design and facilities. It has a splendid new terminal designed by Richard Rogers, a business center, and a better airside case than the tacky self-service thing at Nice. You can fly to exotic places such as Mauritania, Fez or Tangier, which you cannot do nonstop from Nice. But alas, no flights to

Stockholm, New York or Copenhagen.
"We've more scheduled traffic than Manchester - with 40 airlines compared to their 80," Raymond says. "Consider us a French Manchester or Munich, or a Raleigh/Durham, with a San Jose market in the background. The population here is booming -Il out of the 43 American companies that set up in France during 1991 are here."

Much of the business activity has come

from Sophia Antipolis, 12 miles (20 kilometers) west of Nice, a high-tech campus employing 15,000 people in a total of 917 firms,

gers in 1993, 10 million by the end of the with names such as Texas Instruments, Digidecade and maybe 20 million by 2010. Nice tal, IBM, Dow Chemical, and various telealready has more traffic than Vienna, Liscom facilities. Plans are under way to double bon, Geneva, New Delhi, Dallas (Love the size of Sophia to 11,400 acres (about 4,500 hectares).

The Côte d'Azur region is home to l million people, half of whom live in Nice. The coexistence of this resident population plus 8 million visitors a year has inevitably

led to a giant step down in both taste and The hinterland is scarred by crass developments - far-flung hypermarkets, grant furniture showrooms and concrete factories. The urbanized coastal strip eastward from Nice owes nothing to Coney Island — except the fast food isn't as good. Traffic all year round is hell. But, if you're looking for a change of pollution, I can think of worse places.

Meanwhile, back at Nice Airport we are talking about nonstop services to North America, the Far East and South Africa.

Delta started daily flights to JFK last year and a daily Atlanta service on May 20; TWA started a daily flight to New York (via Barcelona) on July 2.

"We'll have a nonstop service to either Chicago or Toronto, not both, in the next two years," Raymond says. "Nice and To-kyo would produce 80,000 passengers a year and Nice-Bangkok 48,000. This would be bigger than at least 20 Europe-Asia routes that already exist. We're doing a study this summer on the potential of routes between Nice and southern Africa. But what I am really interested in is building a route from North America through Nice to Bangkok."

Helicopter Service

Do use the helicopter service between Nice Airport and Monte Carlo. It takes 10 minutes instead of up to an hour by taxi and costs no more.

Cruel Months Don't go to the Côte d'Azur in July or August — the cruelest months.

The Arts and Golf Don't forget the Côte d'Azur isn't all sun, sand (concrete) and sea. There are

music, opera, ballet, numerous museums and half a dozen fine golf courses.

Do remember that Corsica and Sardinia are only an hour away.

Business or Pleasure?

Do decide whether you are on business or pleasure. Better still, combine them and avoid an identity crisis.

AUSTRIA

Vienna

Kunsthaus (tel: 712.04.95). To July
26: "Christo: The Reichstag and Urban Projects." Drawings, collages,
scale models and photographs describing the artist's proposed wrapping of the Reichstag, plus displays
of the artist's projects in Paris, Bern,
Kassel, Milan, Rome, Kansas City
and Miarni.

BRITAIN

Cambridge
The Fitzwilliam Museum (tel: 332,900). To Aug. 1: "Surimon I." Japanese prints, printed in small editions on thick Hosho paper to be used for greeting cards, invitations and to commemorate special events.

The London Collseum (tel: 836.31.61). The Kirov Ballet from the Maryinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg will perform "Romeo and Juliet" (July 12, 14), "Swan Lake" (July 12, 14), "Swan Lake" (July 15, 20), "I a Bayardere" (July 15, 14)

(July 12, 14), "Swan Laite (July 17, 28, 29), "La Bayadere" (July 15, 16, 17), "Le Corsaire" (July 19, 20, 21, 30, 31) and "Sleeping Beauty" (July 22, 23, 24, 26). The National Maritime Museum (tel: 858.4422). To Sept. 5: "Pirates: Facts and Fiction." A survey of pirate myths, lives and adventures both real and tantasy, including photographs, drawings, paintings, costumes and weepons.

Toronto

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Art Gallery of Ontario (Tel: 977.0414). To Sept. 6: "The Early Paradise: Arts and Crafts by William Morris and His Circle." More than 285 objects by the British artist, designer and craftsman, and his contemporaries. Morris was the catalyst for a groundbrealding group of Victorian artists and designers which included Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Edward Burne-Jones. Influenced by the art of the Middle Ages, they prothe art of the Middle Ages, they pro-duced objects that were decorative and useful as well as paintings, draw-

and useful as well as pentings, of a ings, prints, wallpaper, stained gla-and textiles. FRANCE

Bordeaux
Musée des Beaux-Arts (1el: 56.10.17.49). To Aug. 30: "Cent Cinquante Dessins." One hundred and fifty drawings by 20th-century artists. The collection includes a series of sketches flowers and fruits by Matisse, 50 drawings by Marquet, and 40 watercolors, pastels, and ink drawings by Andre Lhole, as well as 26 drawings by Raoul Dufy.

Musee des Beaux-Arts (tel: 93.13.23.30), To Aug. 29: "Henri Gervex: 1852-1929." Portraits and Parisian scenes. Nîmes

21, 22: "Giselle," a performance of the Paris Opera ballet company.

plores aspects of pain, in the physi-cal, religious, philosophic or historic context, and the many ways created

Photographs of people, historical sites, monuments and biblical land-scapes by French and British artists or scientists between 1850 and 1900, in the tradition of the Napoleonic expecition earlier in the century. Musée Carnavalet (tel: 42,72.21.13). To July 14: "loones: Collection Privee du Liban." These

Nationaltheater (tel: 22 13 16). The

JAPAN

Kobe
Kobe City Koiso Memorial Museum
of Art (tel: 857.5880). To July 25:
"Palntings and Their Motifs." An Introduction to the origins of the painter
Koiso Rychei's "Ideal World." Featuring the artist's motifs as illustrated
in his paintings, installations, dolls,
musical instruments and miscellaneous oblacts.

Kyoto
The National Museum of Modern
Art (tel: 76.14.111). To July 18:
"Gauguin and the Ecole de PontAven." More than 130 paintings by
Paul Gauguin and the artists of the
school of Pont-Aven in Brittany. Features works by Paul Serusier and
Emile Bernard.

Yokonama Yokonama Art Museum (tel: 45.21.03.00). To July 25: "Le Musee du Louvre: 200 Yeers." In commemoration of the bicenterntal anniversary of the Louvre, more than 95 masterpieces by 16th to 19th-century artists, including works by Velazquez, David and Corot.

Fundació Joan Miró (tel: 329,1908). To Sept. 10: "Joan Miró 1893-1993." Features 180 paintings and 300 drawings produced by Miró between 1914 and 1980. The artist's artistic development can be followed from the Influence of the Cubiats and the Fauves to his Surrealist period. the Fauves, to his Surrealist period, and his quest for new means of expression through collage and assemblage.

SINGAPORE National Museum (tel: 3300954/5), To July 18: "Tressures of Asian Art." A selection of 64 masterpieces, including a series of Buddhist sculptures from different parts of Asia, from the John D. Rockefeller III collection in New York.

SWITZERLAND

Kunsthaus Zurich (tel: 516.765). To Aug. 15: "Die Nabis: Propheten der Moderne." More than 300 works from the Nabi movement (1889-1900). Featuring artists such as Vullard, Bonnard, Vallotton and Seru-

UNITED STATES Houston

Houston
Museum of Fine Arts (tel: 526.1361). To Aug. 8: "The Lure of Italy: American Artists and the Italian Experience, 1760-1914." More than 100 works, including paintings, 100 works, including paintings, works on paper and sculptures demonstrate the crucial influence of Italy on American art. Paintings by John Singleton Copley, George Inness, John Singer Sargent, Maurice Prendergast and James Abbott McNeill Whistier are included in the exhibition.

New York New York
Museum of Modern Art (tel:
708.94.80). To Sept. 7: "Latin Amerlean Artists of the 20th Century."
Features 250 works by more than 90 artists, including Botero, Kahlo, Lam and Torres-Garda

San Francisco The Fine Arts Museum (tel: 750.3614). To Aug. 22: "Viewpoints XX: Louis Comfort Tiffany." More than 80 works in the art of glass by

National Gallery of Art (tel: 737.42.15). To Sept. 6: "Great French Paintings From the Barnes Foundation: Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and Early Modern." In-cludes works by Renoir, Cezanne

and Matisse. The National Portrait Gallery (tel: 357.2700). To Aug. 15: "American Art at the 1893 World's Fair." One hundred sculptures and paintings from among those originally shown in Chicago a century ago, including

GAME OVER: How Nintendo Zapped an American Industry, Captured Your Dollars, and **Enslaved Your Children**

By David Sheff. 445 pages. \$25. Random House.

Reviewed by David Nicholson

F ORGET the hype in the title.
It's a promise the book never delivers on. Forget the claims, like this one, on the back of the dust jacket: "By 1992 [Nintendo] was consistently earning after-tax profits. of more than \$500 million a year more than Microsoft, IBM, Apple, or all the movie studios combined." Forget all that Despite the hyperbole, and an ambivalence about its subject that sometimes comes close to being Japan-bashing, "Game Over" is a sober look (almost a case

study) at Nintendo's tise to domi-nance in the video game industry. The book is an intriguing portrait of what it takes to succeed in today's competitive computer in-dustry. Like Stephen Manes's and Paul Andrew's Gates: How Microsoft's Mogul Reinvented an Industry and Made Himself the Richest Man in America," this is a portrait of strong-willed, visionary executives who, never reluctant to skate as close to the edge as the law allowed, drove themselves as hard as they drove their employees in

their quest to conquer an industry. The Nintendo story begins in 1889 when Fusajiro Yamauchi formed a company to make traditional Japanese playing cards called hanafista. The company became the first Japanese manufacturer of Western-style playing cards, then Japan's largest manufacturer of playing cards. After the war, Yamanchi's great-grandson, Hinoshi, took over the company, consolidated its playing card operalious, negotiated licensing agree-ments to produce cards with Disney characters; took the company public and, after several unsuccessful attempts at expansion that incinded a taxi company and a "love hotel," decided to return to the company's entertainment roots.
Nintendo did not begin its first
games department until 1969. The
first Nintendo products were traditional town But the mid Miss hours

that is, the player's attention had to be seized immediately. But they also—and this is an example of the company's farsightedness - want-

created games that "exaggrate what I experience and what I see." The look of the game was important, but so were feelings and intuition.

Dedicated employees like Miyamoto meant that Nintendo made a great product. And Yamauchi and his son-in-law, Minoru Arakawa, who came to New York in 1982 to try, apportioning the lion's share of game cartridges to retailers who played by Nintendo's rules, and

opment department toward coming up with Nintendo's own games. From the beginning, Nintendo executives and engineers understood that a game had to be "hot,"

ed to produce games that were fun, intriguing and challenging. Sigeru Miyamoto, hired in 1977.

video game business. He first li- olations and lost in court. Con- Nintendo, he seems ambivalent. censed games from Magnavox, gressmen, sensing an easy target, It's clear he admires Yamanchi, then turned his research and development took the news media that Nintendo Arakawa and other Nintendo executive for the control of the news media that Nintendo executive for the control of the news media that Nintendo executive for the control of the news media that Nintendo executive for the control of the news media that Nintendo executive for the control of the news media that Nintendo executive for the control of the news media that Nintendo executive for the control of the news media that Nintendo executive for the control of the news media that Nintendo executive for the control of the news media that Nintendo executive for the control of the news media that Nintendo executive for the control of the news media that Nintendo executive for the news media that Nintendo executive for the control of the news media that Nintendo executive for the new media that Nintendo exe

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launch Nintendo of America, were hard-headed businessmen. The company controlled its licensees, taking a hearty share of the profits from games designed to play on its machines and exercising famatic quality control over the game cartridges its licensees manufactured. It had its own way in the toy indus-

doing away with practices such as deep discounts and liberal credit. Angered, its competitors shed.
Atan, once king of U.S. gamemanufacturers, alleged antitrust vi-

The U.S. charged the company with price fixing. In 1982, MCA Universal gave Yamanchi 48 hours to turn over its profits from a game called Donkey Kong, alleging that the game infringed on Universal Studio's copyright to the movie "King Kong," MCA lost after Nintendo revealed in court that Universal

claiming that the name King Kong was in the public domain. Sheff tells all these stories in 'Game Over" in serviceable, workmanlike prose. He is, for the most part, the dispassionate reporter, although sometimes, writing about the charges others have made about

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was responsible for 10 percent of utives, but he can't seem to make the U.S. trade deficit with Japan. up his mind whether they're part of some devious Japanese conspiracy to bring America to its knees or just smarter and more industrious. And, despite the provocative ti-

tle, barely four pages of "Game Over" are devoted to speculation about how Nintendo games affect those who play them. Worse, those four pages consist of reports from people who think Nintendo games are bad for kids and reports from those who think they may even be good. There is scarcely a hint of what Sheff himself thinks.

David Nicholson is on the staff of



WHAT THEY'RE READING



By Alan Truscott

THE playoff maiches that be-gan in New York June 23 de-termined two open teams and two women's teams to represent the United States in world championship play in Santiago, Chile, in Sep-

The only player involved who was a member of the 1992 American team is Eric Rodwell of Naperville, Illinois, who has won three world titles. He was added to the Reisinger team as a partner for Marty Bergen of Farmingdale. Long Island. For some 14 years, in almost every national and world championship, he has played the championship, he has played the South was now able to establish Precision Club system with Jeff his diamonds and make an over-Meckstroth.

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ner, he opened with one no-trump. West had led a heart, or if East had which purported to show a balanced hand with 15-17 points. His have won the match by the same 3-

Dijon
Musée des Beaux-Arts (1el: 80.74.53.44). To Sept. 27: "L'Age d'Or Fiarrand et Hollandais: Collections de Catherine II." More than 40 paintings by 16th-century Dutch and Flemish artists, including Rubens, Jordeans, Van Dyck and Hals, purchessed under the aeois of Catherine chased under the aegis of Catherine the Great and now part of St. Peters-burg's Hermitage Museum collec-

Les Arènes (tel: 66.67.28.02). July

La Cità des Sciences et de l'indus-trie (tel: 40.05.85.65). To Aug. 31: "La Douleur." This exhibition ex-Paris

to conquer it.

Institut du Monde Arabe (tel:
40.51.38.38) To Sept. 26: "Egypt in
the 19th Century: Photographs."

Egyptian water carriers in an 1878 photograph shown at the Institut du Monde Arabe in Paris.

Byzantine, Greek, Melchite, Russian and Romanian icons, daiing from the beginning of the 14th century to the verdi's "La Traviata" (sung in Italien); July 28, 30: Puccini's "Tosca" (sung in Italian); July 31: Wagner's "Die Meistersinger von Normberg."

end or the 19th, are tertainable to their delicate colors and delightful narrative form.

Musée du Louvre (tel: 40.20.50.50). To Aug. 30: "French Drawings From the Pierpont Morgan Library." More than 100 drawings from the 18th to the 20th centuries, including Boucher, Watteau, Fragonard, Ingres, Degas and Gauguin, from the collection of financier J. Pierpont Morgan, the founder of the Morgan Library in New York.

Musée du Petit Palais (tel: 42.65.12.73). To July 18: "Spiendeurs de Russie: Mille Ans d'Orlevrerie." Two hundred and fitteen objects in gold, silver and enamel created by Russian jewelers and goldsmiths from the 10th to the 20th centuries.

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Payillon des Arts (tel: 42.33.82.50).
To Sept. 5: "Kremegne: 1890-1981."
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GERMANY

Martin-Gropius Bau (tel: 324,50.78). To July 25: "American An in the 20th Century." Two hundred resintings and seathern by 50 dred paintings and sculptures by 60 artists assess the achievements of 20th-century American art from a European viewpoint.

Kunst und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (tel: 917.12.00), To Sept. 30: "Alexander Calder: The Monumental Sculptures." An open-air exhibition on the museum's roof terrace of large sculp-tures by the American artist. In addition to the sculptures, there will be "The Other Calder," an exhibition of the artist's wire objects.

following operas will be performed on

July 22, 24: Richard Strauss's "Der

Athens Ancient Theater of Herodes Atticus July 21, 22, 23: The Paris Opera ballet company will perform "La Ba-yadere" in the Rudolf Nureyev's cho-

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reography... The Israel Museum (tel: 708.811).
To Aug. 25: "Painting the Bible in Rembrand's Holland." Explores the influence of the Bible on the people and painters of 17th-century Holland, including five masterpieces by Rembrand

Festival ROMAEUROPA 1993 (tel: 48.90.40.29). To July 23: A series of ballets, concerts and plays in some of the most renowned Roman landmarks, Palazzo Farnese, villa last a (tel: and Villa Massimo, to name just a

tew. Palazzo Venezia (tel: 679.88.65). To July 18: "Carlo Levi: Selected Works 1922-1972." The first major retrospective since the death of the author and painter in 1975. Includes his renowned tull-length portrait of "Two Bathers." Teatro La Fenice (tel:70.93.44).

July 15, 17: Haydn's opera "il Mondo della Luna." verona
Arena di Verona (tel: 59.01.09).
July 15, 18, 23, 29: Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacot;" July 17, 21, 25, 30: Bizet's "Carmen;" July 16, 20, 22, 24: Verdi's "Traviata;" July 31: Verdi's "Arda." **Verona**

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WALL STREET WATCH

Midwest Stock Exchange Grabs for Chicago Cachet

By Barnaby Li Feder

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HICAGO — Sometimes you have to backtrack to get ahead. That is what the Midwest Stock Exchange, which has seen its close crode despite being the largest U.S. exchange outside of New York, hopes to accomplish by returning to its original name, the Chicago Stock Exchange.

Since the 111-year old exchange adopted its current name in 949, after absorbing regional exchanges in St. Louis, Cleveland and Minneapolis-St. Paul, the Chicago name has acquired valuable

cachet on which the exchange now hopes to capitalize. The rise of institutions like the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago could help market Mercantile Exchange have propelled the city to international systems overseas. prominence in financial circles.

The name is also intended to make the 446 members of the exchange and their customers feel they are part of a dynamic network of institutions with a rosy future, not, are part of a dynamic network or institutions with a resymmetry, not, as history might suggest, a bourse struggling to guarantee its existence. The 1987 stock-market collapse but the exchange; the price of a seat fell from \$105,000 in September 1987 to \$18,000 in 1991.

The name change

Drawing on Chicago's cachet may also help raise the exchange's profile overseas, where it has developed a profitable sideline as a leading supplier of equity trading technology to other nations.

"Stock exchanges have become like international air carriers," said Homer I. Livingston Jr., the president and chief executive of the Midwest exchange. "Every country wants to have its own." The

exchange has sold systems to the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, the world's oldest, the Stock Exchange of Thailand and the Makati Stock world's oldest, the Stock exchange of anathra and the Markat Stock Exchange in the Philippines at prices up to 58 million. It is negotiating with 16 other countries, including India, Indonesia and China.

The Midwest exchange's basic problem, like that of regional exchanges in Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco, can be traced to the disappearance of its original purpose: bringing local companies to market. The business began to fade in the 1930s and is all but gone.

The exchanges responded mainly by switching most of their business to helping brokers, mostly local, trade stocks listed in New York or on the over-the-counter market quickly and mexpensively. For the Midwest Stock Exchange, that meant investing in state-ofthe art trading technology. "The continuous spending on new developments is like standing in a cold shower tearing up \$1,090 bills," Mr. Livingston said. "But that's what you have to do to stay ahead."

As a result, the Midwest traded \$84 billion in stocks last year, nearly all from about 2,800 issues listed on the New York and American exchanges and the Nasdaq over-the-counter system. One of every 12 Big Board trades was actually executed in Cincago last year.

Sales Staff Refocused At IBM

By Steve Lohr

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Providing the first glimpse of his plans to revive IBM, Louis V. Gerstner Ir., the new chief executive, has decided to overhand the company's 40,000-

member U.S. marketing force.
Instead of continuing to organize
the sales staff soley by geographic
area and expecting it to sell everything from PCs to mainframes, International Business Machines Corp. will increasingly rely on specialists familiar with customers in specific industries and with specific computer products.

Company executives and indus-try consultants said Wednesday that the marketing program, which will be put into effect in the next three months, represents a break with IBM tradition.

Analysts said the step was a carefully gauged effort by Mr. Gerstner to retain the advantages of being a big company by recasting IBM less her of computer equipment and more as a provider of to industries such as banking insurance and retailing.

Although the focus of their work

will change, the geographic organizations will not be scrapped. By moving toward a specialist sales force working within the current geographic areas, Mr. Gerstner is apparently trying to minimize the mmoil within a company that has been shaken by financial losses, staff enthacks and management changes.

Gerstner has to try to restore confidence and get the organization functioning again," said Mark Stahlman, president of New Media Associates Inc., a New York research firm. "He can't shake things up too much all at once."

The effort to focus IBM's American marketing force on product and industry specialties follows similar moves abroad and within pilot projects in the United States. In Britain, for example, IBM's 12,000-person sales force is being divided into 30 units, each dedicated to selling specific products, such as mainframes and minicomputers, or to work with customers in specific industries.
In the United States, the compa-

ny's nine-state marketing group based in Chicago has also restrucmarketing and services division, has traveled the country, meeting with his staff and speaking of the "Chicago model" as a forenumer of the future for IBM's sales force. In a memo to managers, Mr.

Gerstner said he wanted the company to focus on its customers and

Clouds Over Euro Disney **Deep Red Ink Delays Expansion Plans**

 By Roger Cohen New York Times Service PARIS - Euro Disney's troubles deepened Thursday as the

company announced an unexpectedly severe third-quarter loss of about 500 million francs (\$87.7 million), predicted losses through the rest of the summer and said its plans for expansion were under review.

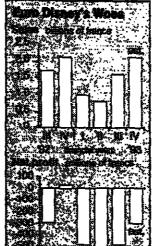
Shares in Euro Disney SCA plunged 12.8 percent on the news, to 59.5 francs, on the Paris Bourse, Before the theme park's opening in April last year, the shares traded as high as 160 francs.

"The results are surprisingly bad," said Andrew Hunter, an analyst at the London brokerage of Hoare Govett Ltd. "They suggest that the company's entire financial structure and the development plans for the resort are out of keeping with the current economic climate around Europe." After Euro Disney incurred a

loss of 1.08 billion francs (\$203 million) in the first half of its financial year, which ends Sept. 30, many analysis had expected the company to at least earn a profit in the spring and summer. But the company said Thurs-

day that disappointing hotel oc-cupancy rates, low spending on food and merchandise in the park and high interest charges on its approximately \$3.7 billion of debt had all hurt its results. Even in the fourth quarter, which runs from July 1 to Sept. 30 and represents the peak summer season, Euro Disney said it would incur a loss.

As a result, a statement said that Euro Disney and its parent, Walt Disney Co., were reviewing the resort's finances and development strategy. Shares in Walt Disney, which owns 49 percent of Euro Disney, ended unchanged at \$38.75 on the New York Stock



Exchange, although they had been lower for much of the day. "Due to the complexity of this process, the company does not expect the main components of any plan to be in place before the spring of 1994," it said.

An announcement on new financing for Euro Disney, to enable the company to pay down some of its debt and embark on major investments in the further development of the resort, had been expected by September. One informed official said the long delay reflected difficulties in raising money with banks as a result of the park's poor perfor-

mance and concerns at Euro Disney that the Paris Bourse might be deluged with the conservative government's planned privatizations over the coming months. While the new financing is reviewed. Euro Disney said that

"Walt Disney Co. has agreed to

tal expansion and working capital requirements through this period. A company spokesman said no further details were available on the form or amount of this financing.

Euro Disney had also been expected to announce an agreement this month with the French government on the second phase of its 5,000-acre (2,018-hectare) resort, which was conceived to include a second movie-based theme park along the lines of the Disney-MGM studios attraction

in Florida. The second park, the centerpiece of a new investment estimated at about \$1.6 billion, is regarded as crucial by analysts if existing hotels are to be used to capacity and the resort is to draw crowds from other countries.

The official, who is familiar with Euro Disney's plans, said Thursday's announcement meant that any agreement with the French government would not be signed until September at the earliest and that the completion of the second theme park would probably be delayed a year, until 1997. This would amount to the second postponement, as Disney has already put back the second park to 1996 from 1995.

Euro Disney said 3.1 million visitors came to the park during the quarter, but "the level of spending per visitor on food and merchandise in the theme park and at the hotels was significantly below expectations.

The European recession and the devaluations of the British, Spanish and Italian currencies have held back spending at the park. For visitors from Britain, Spain and Italy, the resort has effectively become about 20 per-

German Stocks Soar on Hopes Born in Tokyo

By Ferdinand Protzman New York Times Service

BERLIN - Prices soared in heavy trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange Thursday, in reaction to the agreement reached at the Group of Seven nations summit meeting to reduce tariffs and expectations that interest rates in Germany would fail. While reaction was mixed in oth-

er major equity markets, the news drove Germany's 30-share DAX Index to its highest closing level of the year at 1,783.70, up nearly 63 points, or 3.72 percent. The index gained 1.1 percent Wednesday. Buying centered on blue-chip issues such as Allianz AG, Europe's largest insurance company, Daim-ler-Benz AG and Deutsche Bank

The sudden surge in the stock market after weeks of listlessness was triggered primarily by the pre-liminary accord reached Wednesday in Tokyo, where top trade officials of the United States, Japan, the European Community and Canada agreed to eliminate or low-er tariffs in 18 broad product cate-COLICS.

The pact calls for eliminating tariffs on pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, beer, furniture and distilled spirits. It also seeks to cut tariffs by as much as 50 percent in the ceramic, glass, textile and apparel industries. President Bill Clinton hailed it as a breakthrough toward a global trade accord under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The socalled Uruguay Round of GATT talks seeking such an accord has dragged on for seven years.
"Prices just exploded," said

Margot Schönen, an equities ana-

lyst at WestCapital, a division of Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale in Düsseldorf. "The trigger was the Tokyo agreement. The astonishing thing is how strong the rise was, considering there is almost no new fundamental economic data that would support higher prices."

The latest economic data show the German economy is still in its worst recession of the postwar era. although the decline may be bot-

The French franc slid to a threemonth low on the mark. Page 12.

toming out. Germany's gross na-tional product, the broadest mea-sure of economic performance, is expected to contract by about 2 percent this year. As a result, corporate earnings are expected to de-

cline sharply.

Companies have responded by cutting costs, mainly by slashing jobs. But the Ifo Institute in Munich, one of the nation's top economic research groups, said Thursday that Western German industry's spending on plant and equipment would drop 16 percent

Investors ignored such gloomy predictions Thursday and focused on what a new GATT agreement could mean for Germany's exportoriented economy and on hopes, fueled by the cooperative atmosphere in Tokyo, that the Bundesbank would keep reducing its key interest rates in the months ahead.

"There was real euphoria about the prospects for a trade agreement here," Peter Pietsch, an economist

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China to Use Market Controls on Money Supply

BELITNG - China's central bank will start using Western-style mechanisms to stabilize currency markets and control the money supply, a senior official said Thursday.

tured along specialist lines. Recent-ly, Robert J. LaBant, senior vice China, Chen Yuan, announced that the cen-president of IRM's North American trai bank essentially planned to abandon the kind of state controls it has employed during more than four decades of central planning He said reform of money-supply controls

would speed China toward its goal of having a convertible currency and scrapping its foreign-exchange restrictions in five years. "The central bank will increasingly utilize

markets, instead of worrying about loans, deposit requirements, interest rates,

other measures to effect a gradual shift from direct to indirect control," Mr. Chen said. Mr. Chen declined to say when and by how much the bank would raise interest rates, a key measure in slowing the country's current investment frenzy and diverting loose cash away from speculative schemes.

But he promised reforms that in effect would transform the People's Bank into a Western-style central bank and lead to the establishment of an independent, decentralized banking sector.

The People's Bank, Mr. Chen said, "will gradually turn to market mechanisms to adjust the basic money supply and regulate the money supply mix."

China's banks have remained centrally sweeping organizational change. exchange rates, open-market operations and controlled and rarely deviate from govern- slow runaway growth and curb inflation.

modernization. Mr. Chen refused to answer questions

about whether central bank intervention had played a role in the Chinese currency's rise against the dollar. The U.S. currency is quoted at about 8.4 yuan on the main Shanghai swap market, down from a high of nearly ll vuan in June.

There is a widespread belief in Chinese financial circles that the bank sold dollars to shore up the yuan. But the main factor appears to have been Bening's recent steps to

ment directives. The failure of banking re- - Assurance for Hong Kong form to keep pace with the dizzying pace of other economic changes in China has left state industries groping for ways to finance boom would harm the colony's economy, Reuters reported from Hong Kong.

> Some Hong Kong economists had forecast that the colony's growth growth rate could be reduced by one to two percentage points if China's austerity program proved to be too

But Wang Qiren, a deputy director of Beijing's Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office, played down these worries. "The mainland's recent financial policy is not one of retrenchment," the newspaper Ta Kung

Asian Carriers Assail U.S. Airline Pacts

By Philip Shenon

New York Times Service

BANGKOK — Most of Asia's large airlines are banding together to overturn what they consider to be one-sided agreements that give American air carriers the right to pick up passengers in Asia and fly them to other destinations in Asia, the world's fastest-growing air trav-

In a spirit of unity never before seen in the Asian airline industry, 15 major carriers have announced that they will lobby their governments to scrap, or at least drastically revise, decades-old air-service accords with Washington.

The move by the Asian airlines could not come at a worse time for their large American rivals, espe-cially United Airlines and Northcially United Airlines and North-west Airlines, which are by far the dated bilateral agreements." largest U.S. carriers in Asia.

to see intra-Asian flights as one of the last sure opportunities for proiit and growth, and several have been looking to expand their route network among the economically air passengers were Americans, booming nations of Asia.

Under the agreements, American In trying to preserve their rights carriers were given broad freedoms

in Asia, the American carriers are to transport passengers from one States, it has no authority to carry turning to the government, which point in Asia to another. No similar passengers on purely domestic has already announced its intention to assist the U.S. airline industry return to profitability after years of crippling losses.
The Orient Airlines Association

- which represents 15 major Asian is possible for an American traveler and South Pacific airlines, includand South Pacific airlines, measuring Japan Air Lines, Singapore Airlines, Thai Airways, Cathay Pacific Airways of Hong Kong and Qantas Airways of Australia — lannehed airways of Australia — lannehed choose one of several daily flights — Thai International or Japan Airlines

statement on June 23, the Manilabased association, which in the past had been seen as a relatively timid trade group, said it had decided to push for the removal "of the constraints enforced upon many of its Asian airline executives say they

Troubled U.S. carriers had come are fed up with a series of air-sertime when Asian airlines were in their infancy and most international

to visit every major Asian business

rights were granted to the Asian

carriers, which caused no great con-

cem at a time when few Asian carri-

ers flew to the United States.

lines. But they also can catch a late-night flight on United or an earlymorning flight on Northwest. Both flights continue on to the United States. United and Delta Air Lines fly from Bangkok to Taipei.
Thai Airways, however, flies to only one city in the United States.

Los Angeles. And while it has the right to fly to other cities in the United States, it has no right to pick vices agreements with the United United States, it has no right to pick States that date back to the 1950s, a up passengers in one American city and to drop them off in another. Japan Airlines flies from Tokyo to several American cities but, un-

der the 1952 air-services agreement between Japan and the United

ment, citing figures that show Japa-Under the current agreements, it nese visitors to the United States now outnumber American visitors to Japan by more than four to one. Asian carriers say it can be difficult to compete against the Ameri-can carriers, which lure passengers

with deep discounting and with frequent-flyer programs. Several major air carriers in Southeast Asia, including Thai and Singapore, are launching their own frequent-flyer programs this summer. Elliott Seiden, vice president for

passengers on purely domestic flights within the United States.

The airline's chairman visited Washington in May to lobby for a

renegotiation of the bilateral agree-

law and government affairs at Northwest Airlines, said his airline might be willing to support agree-ments in which Asian carriers were given the authority to fly passengers on routes within the United See CARRIERS, Page 12

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NOTICE TO ALL SHAREHOLDERS

The shareholders are hereby convened to the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held in Luxembourg on July 19, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. with the following agenda:

I. Increase of the authorized capital from USD 30,000,000 - to USD 50.000.000.-

Article 5 \$1 of the corporate Statutes will be amended accordingly and will have to be read as follows:

"The Corporation has an authorized capital of fifty million United States Dollars (USD 50,000,000, - to consist of ten million (10,000,000.-) authorized shares of a par value of five United States Dollars (USD 5. -) per share."

The shareholders are advised that a quorum of 50% is required for the item of the agenda of the Extraordinary General Meeting and that a decision will be taken at the majority of the two thirds of the shares present or represented at the meeting, each share is entitled to one vote. A shareholder may act at any meeting by proxy. For the company.

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Lanvin Quits

SA, the French fashion house, citing heavy losses and the recession, said Thursday it was pulling out of haute couture for the moment." It said it would concentrate

high fashion shows begin. Lanvin, which is jointly

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"on the essential things" men's and women's ready-towear clothing, custom tailoring accessories and perfumes.

Lanvin, which reported a 130 million franc (\$22.5 miltion) loss last year, announced the decision just 10 days before the Paris autumn-winter

owned by L'Ortal SA and Orcofi SA, fired the acclaimed designer Clande Montana last (Reuters, AFP)



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Stocks Rise as Fear Of Inflation Eases

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK —Stocks rallied as strong reports from retail chains combined with a fading of inflation concern to push the market higher.

The inflation scare that hit the market earlier this week is disappearing, and some top retail chains, like Sears and Wal-Mari Stores, posted robusi sales last month.

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said Mark Donahoe, managing director in equity trading at Piper

Jaffray Inc.
The Dow Jones industrial average was up 38.75 points, at 3514.42 according to preliminary data. Advancing issues on the New York Stock Exchange outnumbered decliners by a 5-to-3 ratio. One leading retailer, Woolworth

Corp.. said second-quarter earnings would be "well below" the previous year's level of 25 cents a share, and its stock price fell. But other chains rose on reports that department stores had generated average sales growth of 5.3 percent in stores open at least one year. Sears, Wal-Mart, Kmart and Dayton-Hudson all moved higher.

Meanwhile, concern about inflation subsided as oil prices fell to their lowest levels in three years. Gold, another barometer of inflationary trends, was also lower after surging for several sessions.

Long-term bond prices rose, re-

flecting the reduced inflation fears. The bellwether 30-year Treasury bond was up 7/32 at 105 31/32 reducing its yield to 6.66 percent from 6.68 percent on Wednesday.

Walt Disney was the most active-ly traded New York Stock Exchange issue at 3 P.M., lower as investors worried about news that the Euro Disney theme park near Paris would post losses for the third and fourth quarters, a period in which some analysts had expected the park to improve its performance.

General Motors, second among the actives, was up strongly, and Ford and Chrysler showed solid gains as well, amid signs of better times for the auto industry. "U.S. sales of cars and trucks are really booming," said Robert Stovall, president of Stovall/Twenty-First Securities. "If the overall environment is favorable, GM has a lot of room to improve.

General Electric rose sharply after being recommended by David Morse, a San Diego money manager, for its steady earnings growth. Bank stocks were gaining on expec-tations of increased second-quarter earnings, traders said. Leading banks such as J.P. Morgan, Repub-lic New York and Bankers Trust are expected to post another quarter of strong profits, aided by a decline in problem loans.

(Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder, UPI)

ERM Jitters Send Franc Slumping Against Mark

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS — The French franc slumped to a three-month low against the Deutsche mark Thursday, as gloomy forecasts for the French economy sparked speculation of a crisis in the European Monetary System's exchange-rate

mechanism traders and analysts The franc stood at 3,3975 francs

Foreign Exchange

per mark, against 3.3840 on Wednesday, Its decline was checked by the Bank of France, which, traders said, stepped in to sell francs against marks in support

of its currency.

The franc slid against the dollar. The U.S. currency rose to 5.7995 francs from 5.7750 Wednesday. Later in New York, the dollar climbed to 5.7808 French francs

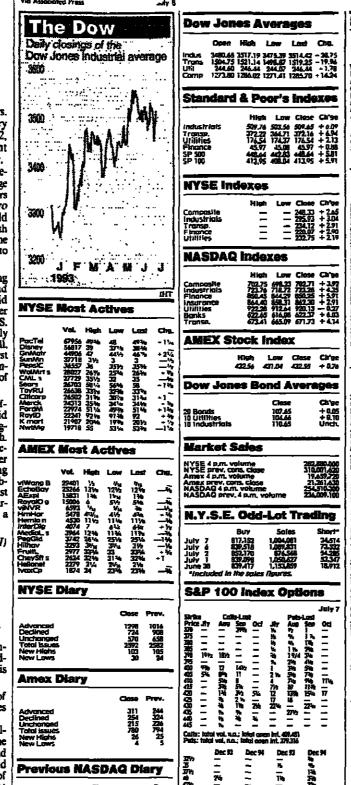
from 5.7740 on Wednesday. Also in New York, the dollar slipped to 1.7016 DM from 1.7070 Wednesday, it rose against the yen. to 108.55 from 107.55, but fell aginast the pound. Sterling rose to \$1.4970 from \$1.4935.

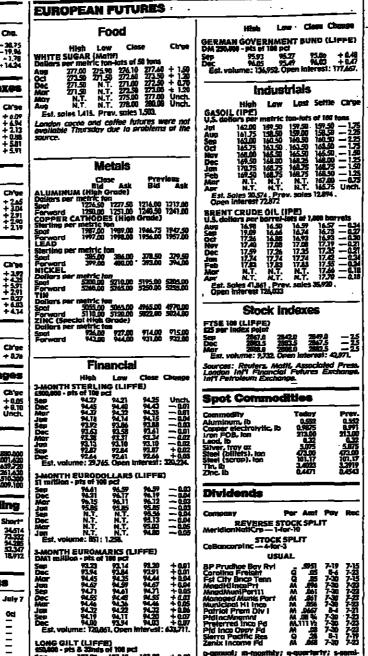
The franc's slump came after

statistical office forecast the country's market gross domestic product would shrink 1.2 percent this

There has also been a rash of statements about layoffs and losses by French state-run companies. The French authorities were always playing quite a risky game with rates below Germany's, and the net effect of that was it paid investors to hold marks instead of francs," said Julian Callow at

Kleinwort Benson in London.





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U.S. Employment Data Improves WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — The number of Americans filing new inemployment claims declined last week to the lowest level since February, the Labor Department said Thursday, Claims decreased by 12,000, to a seasonally adjusted 327,000, after falling by the same margin the

previous week, to 339,000. The report was stronger than expected, suggesting labor markets improved in late June and early July after losing momentum earlier. In another sign of strength, the four-week moving average for jobless claims, a less volatile barometer of recent employment conditions, also declined last week. It fell to 340,500 from 344,500 the previous week.

MCI Ordered to Publish All Rates

WASHINGTON (AP) - MCI Communications Corp., America's WASHINGTON (AP) — MCI Communications Corp., America's second-biggest long-distance phone company, must reveal all of its rates, U.S. District Judge Stanley S. Harris ruled. American Telephone & Telegraph Co., the dominant long-distance company, sued MCI last month, accusing it of ignoring a Federal Communications Commission order that required MCI to file all of its interstate long-distance rates. AT&T has always been required to file all of its rates with the FCC.

MCI contended it had complied with the FCC order, but Mr. Harris are that contain charges were fined and or accordingly left. wrote that certain charges were "not specified in, or ascertainable from,

Apple Reportedly Freezes Salaries

CUPERTINO, California (Bloomberg) — Apple Computer Inc. froze
all employee salaries indefinitely as of July 3, the San Jose Mercury News
reported Thursday. Apple's new chief executive officer Michael Spindler
also ordered a 5 percent pay cut for people in positions of vice president
and above, the newspaper said. Apple's nearly 15,000 employees got word
of the changes in a letter from Mr. Spindler, the paper said.
Earlier this week Apple said it would cut 2,500 jobs as part of a
restructuring program to be explained in greater detail on July 15.

GTE Takes Charge of \$46 Million

NEW YORK (Knight-Ridder) — GTE Corp. said Thursday it would take a one-time after-tax charge of \$46 million against its earnings for the second quarter for a recently completed voluntary jobs cut program at

It estimated annual savings of more than \$250 million as a result of the voluntary "separation programs" accepted by 6,400 employees, or 7.9

Jury Finds Knapp Lied for Loans

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles W. Knapp, a businessman whose strategies led to the collapse of the giant thrift American Savings & Loan, was found gnilty of lying so be could borrow millions of dollars from a now-defunct bank in Arizona.

A federal jury found Mr. Knapp guilty of two counts of making false statements and one count of conspiracy for vastly overstating the assets of his company Trafalgar Holdings to qualify for a \$15 million loan with Western Savings & Loan in Phoenix. Mr. Knapp's lawyer said be would appeal the convictions. appeal the convictions.

For the Record

Dow Jones & Co. said second-quarter profit fell 5.7 percent, to \$39.8 million, primarily reflecting a decline in advertising at The Wall Street

Nike Inc., the world's largest maker of shoes, said earnings in the fourth quarter rose 9 percent, to \$76.9 million, as sales climbed 16 percent, to \$983.3 million. (Bloomberg)

Adolph Coors Co. said net income rose 21 percent in the second quarter, to \$18.9 million, due to a rise in sales and higher prices. (AP) Dominion Resources Inc. led a group of U.S. companies led by won a 30-year concession to operate a 450-megawatt hydroelectric complex in southern Argentina.

(Bloomberg)

CARRIER: Asian Carriers Contest Accords With U.S.

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States, as long as American carriers retained their

broad rights in Asia. He said that Asian governments which are "utterly dependent on free and open trade with the United States" would take a serious risk if they tried to limit the route authority of American carriers.

(Bloomberg, Reuters)

Individually, some airlines and Asian governments have acted to make clear their dissatisfaction with

the French Economy Ministry's States to expire in 1990, and flights between the two had on the route each week.

countries continue under a standstill agreement that locks in service at current levels. There was also an angry dispute last spring between

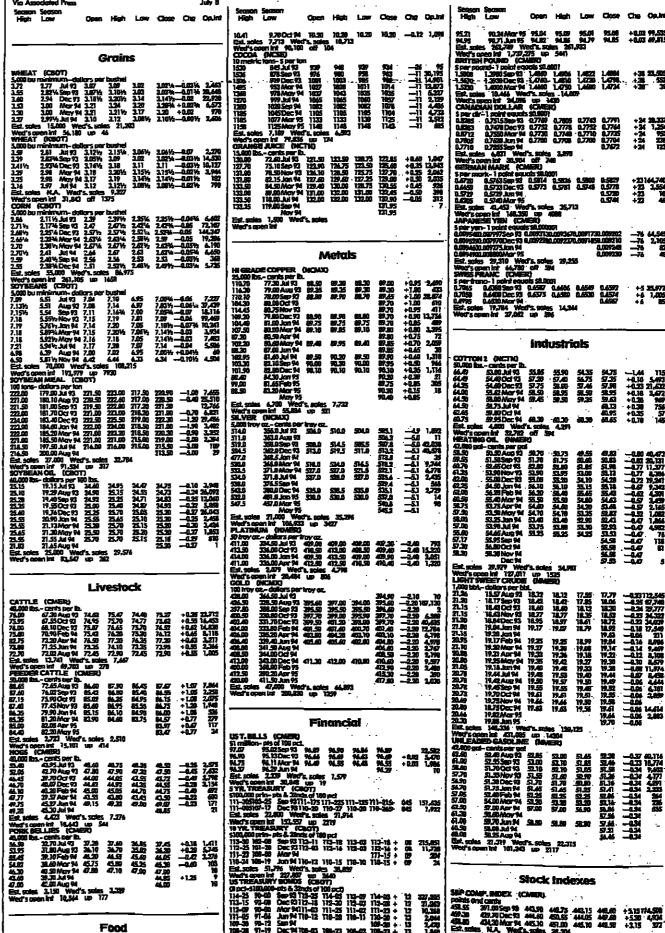
the United States and Australia over the Australian government's efforts to force Northwest to limit the number of passengers carried from Japan on its New York-Osaka-Sydney flight. Australia accused Northwest of poaching passengers that would otherwise have been flying between Osaka and Sydney on Australian and Japanese carriers, and at one point it Thailand allowed its agreement with the United ordered Northwest to drop one of the three flights it

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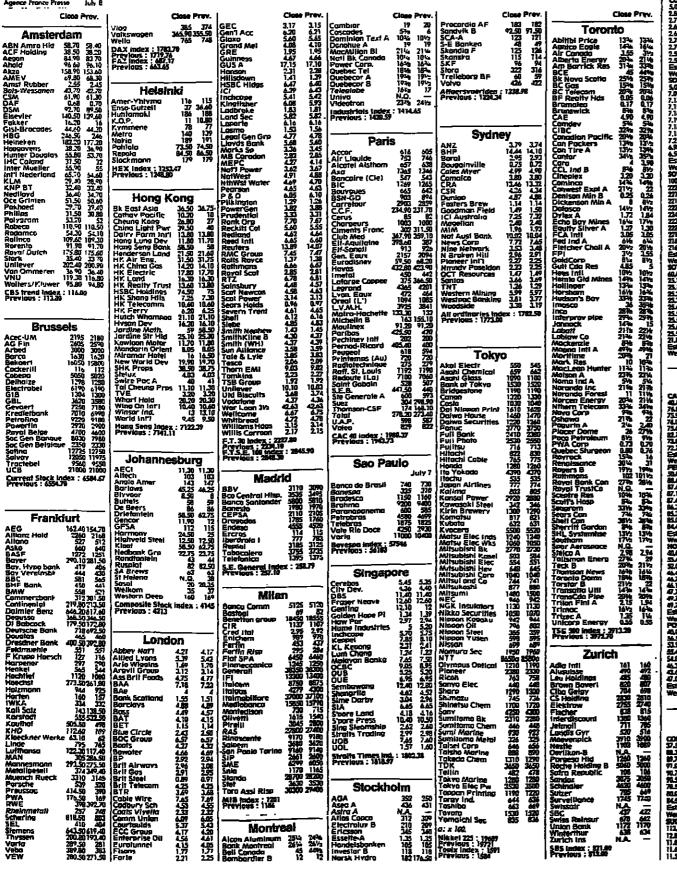
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González **Vows to Cut** Spending

MADRID - Prime Minister Felipe González pledged Thursday to control public spending and cur interest rates as the key elements of

his economic policy.

Mr. Gonzilez, whose Socialist Party emerged from a June 6 election with the most parliamentary seats but lost its majority, also called for a pact among employers, unions and government to boost the economy and create jobs for the country, which has an unemployment rate of about 22 percent. The Socialists face

a confidence vote on Friday. During an investiture debate Mr. González said. "The social pact is a global effort to create employment, which needs contri-

bution from all groups involved."

Germany crafted a social pact in March, mainly to help with the absorption of the former East Germany. But it did not do much to curb wasteful subsidies or limit the tax burden, nor did unions show much villingness for sacrifice.

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One way to create jobs, Mr. González said, was to reduce legislation that has blocked competi-tion. He did not, however, mention an earlier plan to ease restrictions on large-scale layoffs.

Mr. González said he hoped to achieve flexible work hours and apprenticeships. Young people, women and long-term unemployed would be given preference.

One of the first priorities, Mr.

González said, is to put order into factory in Spain, which is much public finances, but he said the cherished by its new production budget deficit would be reduced via chief, would not go ahead. spending cuts, not tax increases.

Warning for German Banks Bad Investment Advice Will Cost Them

By Brandon Mitchener

memational Herald Tribune FRANKFURT - Germany's banks, often uniticized for making inflated promises about investments and returns, may now have to worry-about possible legal repercussions from their claims.

banks in the short term but could be turned against them later, the German supreme court has ruled a bank can be held liable for recommending investments on the basis of second-hand information.

The ruling will be a blow to thousands of small savings and loans institutions, credit unions and cooperative banks, which manage three-quarters of German savings but have limited research abilities. "No bank can fully wouch for a corporate bond's

solidity without access to proprietary information," said Jürgen Vortmann of Volksbank Hannover, the credit-union that lost the two-year-old case.

The court ruled that Volksbank Hannover was

guilty of having represented bonds of the Austra-ian company Bond Fmance Ltd. as "risk-free" shortly before the company was declared insolvent. The investment recommendation was based on unreliable German news reports and was therefore "inappropriate," the court found. The parent

company, Bond Corp. Holdings, collapsed in September 1990 because of a heavy debt load.

"In the long run, this should be good for the consumer, because it will make him more aware of the risks involved," said Dennis Phillips, a spokes-man for Commerchank AG, the third-largest Ger-In a decision is likely to benefit the country's big man bank. "It will also be good for the bigger banks, anks in the short term but could be turned against because we have the research facilities," he added.

Others agreed, calling the ruling overdue. There's a fundamental difference between the kind of advice you get from one of our banks and from a public-sector bank," said Paul Kellenbenz a spokesman for the Federation of German Banks in Cologne, "Our advisers in general are much more professional."

But some saw the issue advice as casting a shadow over all German banks. In a country that shuns risk, major banks are routinely criticized for exaggerating the potential rewards of certain investments.

The decision could go well beyond the concrete case at hand," the Frankfurter Rundschan wrote in an editorial. "Many a customer tricked by promises of high returns on initial public offerings and fund investments could now feel encouraged to file suit, too, and that's good."

For Swissair Link Agence France-Press

Air France Asking

ZURICH — Air France has contacted Swissair regarding the possibility of cooperation between the two airlines, a Swissair spokesman said Thursday.

Bernard Attali had invited his gal on possible cooperation. counterpart at Swissair, Hannes Goetz, for discussions.

The Swiss newspaper Neue Zürcher Zeitung said Thursday that Mr. Attali wrote Mr. Goetz that in year. case talks on cooperation fail among Swissair, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Scandivavian Airlines System and Austrian Airlines, Air France was open for discussions.

Swissair, KLM, SAS and Austrian Airlines are discussing the possi-

bility of pooling operations. In his letter, Mr. Attali expressed concern that the Swiss carrier did not first contact Air France when it started looking for partners, the

his first priority to complete the negotiations with the other airlines, said a Swissair spokesman.

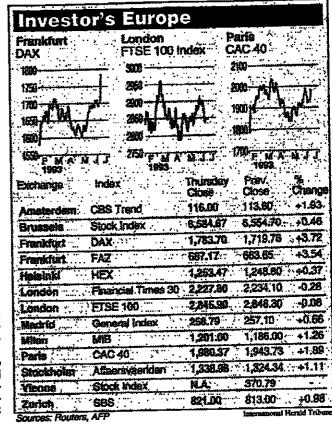
Swissair said Wednesday that it had also been approached by the He said Air France president Portuguese airline TAP-Air Portu-

Last year the Swiss carrier reported a net profit of 113 million Swiss francs (\$74.7 million), up from 83 million francs the previous

On Thursday, Mr. Attali told the finance committee of the National Assembly that Air France would not balance its 1993 accounts.

The airline has frozen pay and revised working hours. The company is expected to sustain up to \$4 billion in losses in 1993.

Mr. Attali said on French radio Wednesday that Air France had reduced its ranks of senior management by 16 percent and its operational staff by 10 percent, and that Mr. Goetz has so far not re- further cuts were likely.



VW Sees Return to Profit in Quarter

after it reported a huge loss and quarter. announcing a major cost-cutting drive this year.

But it also said a plan to build a

The automaker had already said He said interest-rate cuts would it expected to break even this year, chief, Jose Ignacio López de Arbe made prudently, as markets per—
The daily newspaper Die Welt, northa, who was poached from mitted. (Bloomberg, Reuters, AP) in its Friday edition, quoted Chief General Motors Corp. in March to

German Austerity Saps Economy

Revisions Affect Forecast

6.9 percent from 6.7 percent.

Revisions in the German consumer-price index

for June and May's M-3 money-supply growth

offered conflicting views on how quickly the Bundesbank would loosen its monetary reins

again, Knight-Ridder reported from Frankfurt.

The June index was raised to a 0.2 percent

increase, a 0.1-point change, and up 4.2 percent on the year from the preliminary 4.1 percent. The Bundesbank said May's M-3 growth was revised to

Some analysts said the numbers confirm the idea

the Bundesbank was focusing on domestic growth at the expense of inflation. But others said the rising

price trends would wony the central bank.

slash unit costs by streamlining ev-BERLIN — Europe's biggest that the company, which had a carmaker, Volkswagen AG, said in first-quarter loss of 1.25 billion report for publication Friday that Deutsche marks (\$735 million) it would be profitable this quarter would make a profit in the third ery stage of production.

> "1993 will be loss-free for Volkswagen. The first stage of our target has been reached," he said. question of it at this time," Mr. Piech said.

Despite the dawning recovery, Mr. Piech had bad news for VW's new production and purchasing chief, José Ignacio López de Ar-

The news was sure to be a blow for Mr. Lopez, who switched to Volkswagen from General Motors in March.

Mr. Piech said that Mr. Lopez's

pet project, a pioneering high-tech, low-cost pilot manufacturing plant intended for his home Basque re-

gion of Spain, would not be built

"If you look at the overall eco-

nomic situation, there can be no

Sweden Aims to Keep State Liquor Monopoly

STOCKHOLM - Sweden will fight to maintain state control of liquor sales despite a European Community roling that the monopoly would have to be scrapped if the Swedes joined, leading government ministers said on Thursday.

The Swedish government, which considers alcohol abuse one of the country's main social problems, is determined to control sales through its Systembolaget chain of liquor stores, Social Affairs Minister Bengt Westerberg said. Such a monopoly would be seen as running counter to EC rules on free

Very briefly:

 Scotland's water industry will not be privatized because of the overwhelmingly hostile reaction to the idea in Scotland, the British government said. Three state-owned boards will be set up to run water services.

 Société Générale, France's fourth-largest bank, plans to allow U.S. investors to trade its shares through American depositary receipts. Five ADRs will represent one of the bank's shares.

Aerospatiale and Alcatel Alsthour's Saft said they would merge their divisions for thermal batteries used primarily for missiles. Aerospatiale will own 75 percent and Alcatel 25 percent of the new company.

• Kanfhof AG group sales rose 5.5 percent in the first half of 1993, to 9.5 billion Deutsche marks (\$5.58 billion), boosted by increased business at the department-store chain's specialized retail outlets.

• Renault Véhicules Industriels SA said it would buy 34 percent of the Czech bus maker Karosa SP and eventually increase its stake to 51

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NOTICE TO ALL UNITHOLDERS

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Holders of bearer units are invited to forward their certificates for redemption to the Management Company, Citiportfolios S.A., 49, Boulevard Prince-Henri, L-1724 Luxembourg.

Citiportfolios S.A.

percent under a plan approved by the Czech government. Karosa will receive 200 million French francs (\$34.8 million) in capital investments.

• Elf Aquitaine sold its Colombian unit to Kelt Energy PLC of Britain, as part of the French company's reorganization of its production activities. • The National Bank of Hungary will devalue the forint by 3 percent Friday, the the Hungarian news agency MTI-Econews reported

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The Board of Directors has decided to launch the class E and F respectively denominated ITALFORTUNE INTERNATIONAL FUND SICAV Short Term and Bonds and ITALFORTUNE INTERNATIO-NAL FUND SICAV Banks and Insurance Companies. During an opening issuing period which will run from July 12 to July 21, 1993 included, shares of class E will be offered at the price of Lira 10.000 and the shares of class F will be offered at the price of USD10 plus a selling commission and any issue taxes incurred; the payment of the issue price must be made by July 26, 1993 at the latest. The Board of Directors has also decided to change the currency of

the class A - ITALFORTUNE INTERNATIONAL FUND SICAY Aggressive Growth Italian Portfolio from US\$ to Lira as from August 4, 1993. Persons who are holders of class A shares and do not wish to remain in the said sub-fund, have the possibility to ask for conversion or to apply for the redemption of their shares.

The updated prospectus dated July 1989 with its addendum dated July, 1993 is available at the registered office of the SICAV.

The Board of Directors

NASDAQ

BERLIN — The German economy could stagnate in 1994 if the government maintains its drastic

budget cuts, one of the country's main forecasting organizations said on Thursday while making an

argument for quick and sharp cuts in interest rates.

nomic Research contradicted views expressed by

The government plan to cut spending could stant the growth of German gross domestic product in 1994 from a 1 percent increase otherwise expected,

said the institute, known by its German acronym DIW. Officials also said the planned reduction of the budget deficit by 21 billion Deutsche marks (\$12.4 billion) could have social consequences.

the government, which sees recovery next year.

The warning by the German Institute for Eco-

Thursday's Prices
NASDAC prices as of 4 p.m. New York time.
This list compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar value. It is updated twice a year.

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FRANKFURT: Trade Agreement and Rate-Cut Hopes Spur Stock Rally Continued from Page 11

at Commerzbank, said. "Frankly, it was exaggerated. We won't really know what the Tokyo pact means until it is put into practice, and a GATT agreement is still a long way from being reached. But the notion that it would help German exports brought foreign investors into the market in a big way. Their buying pushed the DAX through a major reached. Dax through a major reached at 1,800 by the end of the year.

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News Corp. To Invest In TV Issue

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SYDNEY - Seven Network Ltd. the Australian broadcaster, reed details on Thursday of its lanned stock offering next week, of nich Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. is expected to buy 15 percent. Seven Network is planning to sell 300 million shares at a price of 2 Australian dollars (\$1.36), using the proceeds to pay down its 500 million dollars of debt.

The network was created by the entrepreneur Christopher Skase's Ointex Ltd. in the 1980s through the combination of five existing stations. Seven Network went into receivership in 1989 after the stock market collapse toppled Mr. Skase's

empire and now is owned by banks. Seven Network forecast its pre tax profit would rise to 85.4 million dollars in the year that began July 1, from an estimated 56.1 million in the previous year, but it said sales would slip 0.8 percent, to 554.5 milion dollars.

The Australian, a newspaper owned by News Corp., said last month that the company was likely to buy 15 percent of the network. The government-owned-Telestra Corp., also known as Telecom Aus-tralia, is expected to take 10 percent. Mr. Murdoch used to own Network Ten, another broadcaster, but he divested himself of it in 1987, (Reuters, Bloomberg)

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India Pledges Free Economy Rao Says Foreign Investors Now Welcome

BOMBAY - Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao promised Thursday to lift restrictions on India's economy and invited foreign investors to develop the country's infrastructure.

Mr. Rao, who began reforms to dismantle 45 years of state controls when he came to power in 1991, said India was now an attractive destination

for investment. But he added: "Though substantial economic reforms have already taken place, we recognize that much remains to be done. We will continue and consolidate this process by phasing out the remaining restrictive controls on the economy and trade."

Mr. Rao said further changes would alter the system of taxes and duties, aim to make the financial and industrial sectors more efficient and improve labor relations.

Political commentators said Mr. Rao's changes have staved off challenges to his minority government in Parliament. But communal unrest and a stockbroker's attempts to embroil him in India's worst financial scandal are eroding his authority. Mr. Rao has denied the charge by Harshad Mehta, a stockbroker, that he once accepted 10 million rupees (\$321,500) as a campaign donation. According to a poll taken just after the allegations were made, he is still the most widely accepted leader in the country.

"Two years through reforms, the Indian economy has not only recovered but is well on its way to faster growth," Mr. Rao said.

He said the most encouraging responses to the reforms were the increase in domestic and foreign investment and the sharp drop in the inflation rate, now around 6 percent.

Mr. Rao said India welcomed foreign investors after achieving self-sufficiency in agriculture, laying a strong foundation in industry and building a large skilled work force.

He said opening the economy also allowed the government to concentrate on welfare. "It is the social sector that now commands the primary attention of the government," he said.

Mr. Rao said the emphasis would be on health and education in rural areas, where most of India's 880 million people live.

Hyundai Walkouts Cut Korea Exports

SEOUL - Labor walkouts at South Korea's Hyundai group are cutting into exports and could mean bankruptcy for companies that do business with the conglomerate.

"We forecast exports would total \$83.5 billion this year," said a trade official. "But we can hardly meet the target if this industrial action lasts until mid-July." He said the Hyundai labor dis-

putes cost South Korea \$200 million in lost exports in June alone. Hyundai's 34 subsidiaries usually account for at least 11 percent of the nation's exports. Workers at Hyundai Motor Co.

laid down their tools for three hours Thursday. A four-hour work halt was scheduled on Friday. Workers at Hyundai Heavy Industries Ltd. stopped for two hours on Thursday. Workers at Hyundai

Construction Equipment Industrial Co. will stay out through Satur-

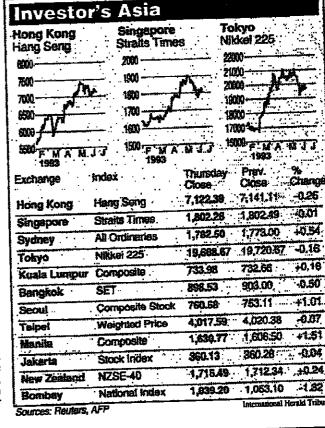
sumed wage negotiations Thursday, but I do not expect an agree-

ment." said a union spokesman. Prime Minister Hwang In Sung predicted the disputes would put the revitalized economy into de-

The month-long labor slowdowns at seven subsidiaries has cost the Hyundai group \$464.3 million in lost sales and \$126.3 million in lost exports, a spokesman said.

The unites affected include South Korea's largest carmaker. Hyundai Motor: the nation's biggest shipbuilder. Hyundai Heavy. and the world's biggest container maker, Hyundai Precision & Industries Co.

Hyundai Motor estimated \$364.88 million in lost sales and \$91.15 million in exports. More than 2.600 components suppliers. which daily deliver \$30 million in goods to Hyundai Motor, said they had lost about \$202.5 million.



Ho Details Macao Enlargement Plan

HONG KONG.—The casino tycoon Stanley Ho announced details Thursday of a civil-engineering and property-development project that would enlarge the Portuguese enclave of Macao by nearly 20 percent. Mr. Ho called the \$1.4 billion land reclamation project the key to making Macao the gateway to the Pearl River Delta, the most rapidly growing part of China, which includes Guangzhou and the Shenzhen

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enclave south of Hong Kong, consisting of a peninsula and two small islands at the mouth of China's Guangzhou River. Mr. Ho's plan would enlarge the peninsula by 20 percent.

Mr. Ho controls the investment company Shun Tak Holdings and is chairman of Nam Van Development Co, which won a contract for initial land reclamation and foundation work on the project.

Very briefly:

• Tokyo's office rents were the highest in the world last year, Japan's Economic Planning Agency said. It said they averaged 41.322 yen (\$380) for each 3.3 square meters (35 square feet), far higher than in London. Paris or New York.

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 Australia's unemployment rate jumped to 11.1 percent in June from 10.7 percent in May, but the number of people working rose by 39,100, to 7.74 million, as job-seekers returned to the work force. Analysts called it the first encouraging sign in the labor market for months.

North Korean trade with South Korea jumped 56 percent last year, to \$159.6 million, and its trade with China rose 12.4 percent, to \$736.5 million, the Japan External Trade Organization said. Pyongyang's overall trade grew 3.7 percent, to \$2.8 billion.

Toshiba Corp. said it would to supply power-plant technology to Samsung Heavy Industries Ltd. under a 10-year agreement.

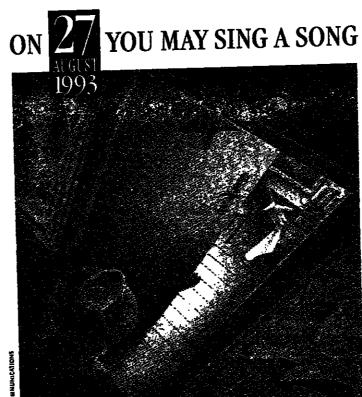
• Taiwan's Securities and Exchange Commission has eased restrictions on foreign securities firms by reducing the requirement for upgrading of Remers, AFP, AP, AFX representative offices to branch status.

Thursday's Closing Tables include the nationwide prices up to						
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SPORTS BASEB

It's the Old Routine 'After You, Gaston' For Yanks and Jays

The Associated Press The New York Yankees are

tempting fate, just daring Toronto to run away with the American

But the Blue Jays don't seem to want to settle things just yet.
The Yankees have lost five of six games on a dreadful West Coast trip and still have four to play against the California Angels, yet they're still only two games behind

the front-running Blue Jays.

A six-of-seven losing skid by the defending World Series champs has enabled the Yankees to stay the same distance from first place as they were eight days ago when they had won four straight.

A 6-5 loss Wednesday to the Se-

attle Mariners was the Yankees' fourth one-run defeat since they hit

We've come to expect adversity,

AL ROUNDUP

that adversity is always going to be there," manager Buck Showalter Ken Griffey Jr. and ex-Yankees

Tim Leary and Jay Buhner did the most damage Wednesday. Leary (7-3) got the victory, allowing three runs on seven hits in six innings, and Buhner hit a two-rum double in the fifth inning to

help the Mariners go ahead to stay. Griffey hit his 22d home run in the fourth for Seattle's first hit. Bob Wickman's (8-3) luck has changed with along his team's. After winning his first eight decisions, he hasn't won since June 20. In five innings Wednesday, Wickman gave up five runs on four hits and

"It's hard to say what went wrong," he said. "You can't let it bother you. You just do your best the next time out."

Chris Bosio replaced Leary at the start of the seventh and Norm Charlton struck out the side in the ninth for his 17th save.

"It's a good win against a good ball club," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "Leary did a nice job and Charlton had real good stuff."

White Sox 5, Blue Jays 2: In Toronto, Chicago's Alex Fernandez (10-4) scattered seven hits in 71/3 innings in a bid that impressed Cito Gaston, the manager of the AL all-star team.

Tim Raines had three hits and scored two runs for the visiting White Sox, who had 16 hits. Lance Johnson's two-run double in the fifth one of his three hits, helped give Chicago a one-game lead over Kansas City in the West.

Juan Guzman (7-2), who had gone 3-0 with a no-decision since June 10, gave up five runs and 12

Tigers 8, Twins 4: In Minneapo-lis, Cecii Fielder and Alan Trammell hit consecutive homers in the third inning as Detroit won backto-back games for the first time since June 19-20. Previously, the

Tigers had lost 13 of 15. Fielder's homer, his 23d of the season, tied him with teammate Mickey Tettleton for the majorleague lead. His three RBIs gave him 76, also the best in the majors.

Bill Gullickson (5-4) won his first game since June 11, a span of five starts, while Jim Deshaies (9-6) lost at the Metrodome for the first time in eight decisions.

Angels 7, Red Sox 6; In Ana-heim, California, Jeff Russell blew his second save in three games, after losing a 21-save streak on Mon-

Tim Salmon's RBI single capped a three-run ninth inning against Russell, who did not retire any of the five batters he faced in falling

Rookie Doug Linton (1-1) earned the victory with a perfect

Brewers 7, Rangers 6: In Mil-waukee, Robin Yount's pinch-hit RBI single in the eighth ended Texas's four-game winning streak.
Yount's single off Craig Lefferts

(1-7) was his 3,082d hit, moving him into 12th place on the career list. Doug Henry (1-2) blew a save in the eighth but got the victory with a scoreless ninth.

Athletics 3, Indians 0: In Oakland, Brent Gates drove in two runs and four Oakland pitchers shut out the Indians to give the Athletics a

split of the four-game set. Emergency starter Mike Mohler. Kevin Campbell, Joe Boever (4-2) and Dennis Eckersley limited Cleveland to four hits. Jose Mesa (8-6) gave up all the runs in the

Orioles 8, Royals 3: In Kansas City, Chris Hoiles hit two home runs for the third time in less than a month and Mike Mussina (10-4) won for the first time in four starts. Mussina, who lost his previous two decisions, gave up one run on four hits in seven innings. Hipolito Pichardo (4-5) winless in five starts since June 9, gave up five runs and six hits in six innings.



Anthony Young droops after Archi Cianfrocco's homer sent the Mets pitcher to his 26th straight loss.

Phillies Work Late and Win, Young Works Hard and Loses

The Philadelphia Phillies are an overnight success story in more

ways than one. Not only have the Phils gone from last place last year to first place this year, they've developed a habit of winning baseball games in the middle of the overnight shift.

The latest chapter in their latenight exploits came Wednesday night, through to Thursday morning. Playing at home, they beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 7-6, in 20 innings in a game that lasted six hours and 10 minutes and ended at 1:47 A.M.

It was the longest game by in-nings this season and the longest in the majors since Los Angeles beat Montreal, 1-0, in 22 innings on

Aug. 23, 1989. Last Friday, the Phils played a doubleheader with the San Diego Padres that lasted 12 hours - including six hours of rain delays — and ended at 4:41 A.M. Saturday. Philadelphia won the late game for a split.

"Someone thinks we make too much money. They're trying to make us earn it," John Kruk

quipped.
The Dodgers had scored a run in the top of the 20th to go ahead, 6-5, but in the bottom of the inning, Jim Eisenreich and Mickey Morandini singled and Kevin Stocker was safe on a sacrifice bunt fielder's choice to load the bases with nobody out.

Rod Nichols replaced loser Rick Trlicek (0-2) and retired Kim Batiste on a foul behind first base. But Len Dykstra, who earlier had a home run, hit a liner that bounced over the fence and into the left field bullpen to score Eisenreich and Morandini.

Dykstra went 3-for-9, raising his average to .297, and his homer was his 10th of the year — four more

the Expos 22-year-old left-hander Kirk Rueter, making his big league debut, allowed San Francisco two

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Benes gave up one infield hit in hits over 815 innings and Larry Walker and Moises Alou homered

for Montreal. Reds 4, Cubs 3: In Chicago, Kevin Mitchell had two homers and three RBIs for Cincinnati. Mitchell has hit safely in 26 of his last 27 games with nine home runs and 21 RBIs in that span.

Pirates 5, Astros 2: In Houston, Orlando Merced drove in three runs with a double and a single, and Pittsburgh handed Houston its third straight loss.

Rockies 6, Martins 5: In Denver.

Chris Jones hit a two-out single off relief ace Bryan Harvey in the bot-

NL ROUNDUP

tom of the ninth inning to drive in Eric Young with the winning run. Cardinals 3, Braves 1: In St. Louis, Joe Magrane (8-7) outpitched Greg Maddux (7-8) to win for the sixth time in seven decisions.

■ Young's Luck Holds

Jennifer Frey of The New York Times reported from New York: It was the best stuff that Anthony Young has. It was the best he has thrown during this whole mis-erable 14-month losing streak. He retired batter after batter. There was one simple single, from San Diego's leadoff hitter, and then Young set down 23 straight Padres

"This is the best that I've pitched

He wasn't smiling at the time. Shea Stadium, but Andy Benes was than he hit all last year.

"For a game in July, that was a big win," Phillies manager Jim Freown major league record, by giving

Benes gave up one infield hit in eight innings before yielding to Gene Harris.

"He had great stuff, he battled, he just didn't get the runs," said Mets Manager Dallas Green, who added that he would wait to speak to the Mets' new general manager, Joe Mclivaine, before making a decision on whether Young, 0-12 this season, will get another start.

This defeat gave Young one more dubious record to add to his collection — he now shares the National League mark for consecutive losses at the start of a season with 12. He is still two losses short of equaling the major league mark for

"How can I be discouraged?"
Young asked. "I pitched well. But I

still came away with a loss."
Young had a season-high seven
strikeouts and did not walk a man. He had struck out four consecutive batters when Kevin Higgins came to the plate with two outs in the eighth. Higgins dropped a ball into short center for a single, becoming the first San Diego runner since Jeff Gardner singled in the top of the first

Young's first pitch to Cianfrocco was perfect, and Young chose to follow with an outside fastball. It was the pitch he wanted, in the location he desired, but Cianfrocco - a right-handed batter who had a .173 average and one homer to his credit when he arrived at Shea Stadium on Monday - sent it deep to right field in two years," the Mets pitcher said for his second home run in two games. Bobby Bonilla leaped val-iantly, but he could not prevent the ric wast i string at the tribute ball from just clearing the wall. The eight innings in heat of 100 degrees
Fahrenheit (37.8 centigrade) at in the field afterward, and Young squatted in frustration, his hands between his knees.

Young was finished after that inning, having gone further than in up a two-out, two-run homer to any other outing during the streak Archi Cianfrocco in the top of the that extends back to May 6, 1992.

For All-Star Game, Bonds Is the People's Choice

By Murray Chass New York Times Service

Barry Bonds, who has been the National League most valuable player two of the past three years, has become the top vote-getter for the All-Star Game for the first time. Already in good position to win MVP honors again with an outstanding first-half performance with the San Francisco Giants, Bonds drew 3,074,603 votes, the most any player has received in the voting by fans since Davey Lopes had nearly 4 million in

The voting, which was sponsored by Rus sell Uniform Manufacturing Co., attracted 8,477,630 ballots, the most since 9,347,447 were submitted by fans in 1982. The results for the starting positions were announced Wednesday. The rest of both squads, as well as the pitchers, were to be named Thursday by the managers and league presidents. The game will be played Tuesday evening in Baltimore.

Ken Griffey Jr., the top vote-getter in 1991, led all American League players with 2,696,918. This is the fourth consecutive year the Seattle outfielder has been elected an All-Star starter. Bonds was elected for the first

Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs, last year's leader in the balloting, was elected the

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for the ninth time, eighth in a row.

Cal Ripken Jr. of Baltimore was elected the American League's starting shortstop for the ninth time in the last 10 seasons. Alan Trammell of Detroit interrupted Ripken's run in 1988, but the Orioles' star started anyway because Trammell was injured. Next in electoral rank is Wade Boggs, the

All third baseman who was elected a starter for the seventh successive time. This will be his first game representing the Yankees, with whom he signed as a free agent last winter. "The fans stuck by me and with me," It's the fans' game. They vote who they want

to see. It has special meaning to me. Last year when I was hitting 260, I had to answer all the questions about whether I deserved to go. I said the fans voted me." Boggs, who also started the 1986 game because George Brett of Kansas City, the clected starter, was injured, shares an histori-cal feat with Bo Jackson. They hit successive home runs against Rick Reuschel in the first inning of the 1989 game, the only players

Half of the players on this year's team were elected starters for the first time, five in the National three in the American.

ever to do that as the first two batters in the

catcher Darren Daulton and first baseman Dykstra, his teammate. John Kruk of Philadelphia; shortstop Barry Larkin of Cincinnati, third baseman Gary Sheffield of Florida, and outfielder David Justice of Atlanta.

"It's a scary thought that the fans want to society coming to these days?"

Sheffield became the first player elected from an expansion team. The San Diego Padres, who are going all out to reduce their payroll, traded him to the Marlins on June

The first-time American League starters year-old Smith. are first baseman John Olerud and outfielder Joe Carter of Toronto, and catcher Ivan

Rodriguez of Texas.
"I definitely had quite a first half but it still comes as kind of a surprise," said Olerud, who is hitting .401. Andy Van Slyke of Pittsburgh was the

was fourth in the outfield voting and, like the National. Van Slyke, would naturally fit in between

Bonds in left and Justice in right.

The National League first-timers are off in any All-Star game," Daulton said of

The other AL starters are Roberto Alomar of Toronto at second base and Kirby Puckett of Minnesota in the outfield.

One of the surprises of the voting was the distant finish of Andres Galarraga of Colosee me play," the short, squat Kruk said, rado. Galarraga has hit better than 400 most according to The Associated Press. "What is of the season, but he finished fourth in the NL first base voting with 778,562.

Closest voting was for NL shortstop, where Larkin edged Ozzie Smith of St. Louis by 112,387. That broke Smith's 10-year starting streak. "I've had a great run at it. What else is there for me to say?"

Biggest margin was at AL shortstop, where Ripken drew 1,228,872 more votes than Travis Fryman of Detroit.

This game could be known as the \$50,000 bonus All-Star Game. Twelve of the 16 elect-Andy Van Slyke of Pittsburgh was the second leading vote-getter among NL out. fielders, but he is recovering from a broken ollarbone and will be replaced, most likely carter in the American and Kruk, Sandberg, but I apply Dukerra of Philadelphia, Dykstra Larkin, Daulton, Van Slyke and Justice in ed starters each will earn a \$50,000 bonus

Puckett gets the biggest bonus, \$100,000. onds in left and Justice in right.

Rodriguez gets the smallest, \$10,000, but "I wouldn't mind seeing that guy leading Bonds and Sheffield receive none.

Chapman, Teammate Of Babe Ruth, Dies

MONTGOMERY, Alabama - Ben Chapman, who was a teammate of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig and later one of Jackie Robinson's greatest tormentors, has died at 84, apparently of a heart attack.

Chapman, who played in the New York Yankees outfield in the 1930s, died Wednesday at his home in a Birmingham suburb.

"He was a very aggressive, hard-nosed ballplayer," said Harry Walker, who played for the Chapman-managed Philadelphia Phillies in 1947-48. "He didn't back up from anything or anybody." Walker recalled an incident that showed Chapman's spunk. Nearing the end of his career in 1934, Ruth heard some players were

grumbling that New York would be better off without the aging home-run king, so he called a team meeting. "Ruth jumped up and chewed 'em all out. He told them he was the one who made their money for them," Walker said. "Chapman got up and said, The hell you did. You didn't steal my 60 bases. You

didn't hit 300 for me. You got your money and I got mine."

Chapman grew up in the segregated South, and when he was managing the Phillies, a young infielder named Jackie Robinson joined

the Brooklyn Dodgers, the first black to play in the major leagues.

The author Jules Tygiel wrote that upon their first meeting Chapman ordered his players to challenge Robinson with a stream of racial taunts "to see if he can take it." "At no time in my life have I heard racial venom and dugout abuse

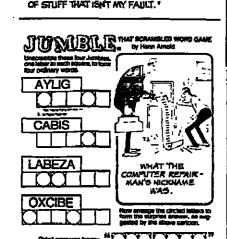
to match that Ben sprayed on Robinson that night," said Harold

Parrott, a former Dodger employee.

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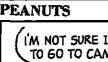
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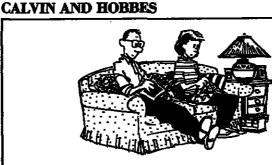


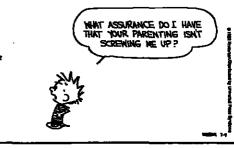












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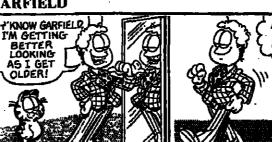


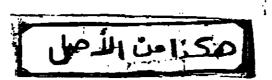




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SPORTS CYCLING

Sydney Said to Lead For 2000 Olympics

Australia's Bid Is' Superior'

BONN - Sydney emerged superior to the five other bidders for the ready been listed as volunteers if 2000 Summer Olympics in a report Sydney wins the bid.

by an official inquiry commission Sydney would become the second the International Olympic Comond city in sports loving Australia mittee, the German news agency DPA reported Thursday.

The bid offers conditions superior to the demands of the IOC." ared to IOC members and the bid cities until next week. The concept of the Games in Sydney, "focuses. on the athlete," the report said.

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The press agency asserted that Berlin and the British candidate, Manchester, had also received high marks, while the 12-member commission headed by Gunnar Ericsson of Sweden capitaged greater concern about Beging or Istanbul being awarded the Games.

Brasilia, the remaining candi-

date, reportedly received a failing mark from the commission, which visited the six bidders for the prestigious millenium Games over the last few months.

The 2000 Games will be awarded. by the 91 IOC members during their session in Monte Carlo on Sept. 23. The commission's report is to help the IOC members make

The leaking of the report is being investigated at the IOC headquarters in Lansanne, Switzerland.

"We cannot understand it," an IOC official said. "The reports are not due to go out before July 14 when they will be sent to the IOC members and the candidate cities. "Only the commission members have had the reports, and they were swom to strict secrecy."

The official said the IOC Executive Board, under Juan Antonio Samaranch of Spain, examined the reports briefly during last month's IOC session in Lansanne.

The press agency reported that Mr. Ericsson had asked all IOC members to combine the report. with their personal experiences and to also to consider "corrent enonomic, political and other factors." Sydney has been favored to hold the Games with a solid bid that

era House and harbor bridge. An estimated 400,000 citizens have al-

to hold Summer Olympics Melbourne had the 1956 Games.

DPA said the report voted eight venues in Sydney as suitable for DPA quoted from the 66-page re-port, which is not due to be circa-each in Berlin and Manchester. No Olympic events compared with five venue was considered ready for Olympics in Beijing or Brasilia. Seventeen were said to be undergoing renovation in Beijing

Sydney's financing concept esti-mated a surplus of \$15 million, the lowest of the bidders next to Brasi-lia, which aimed to break even. However, Berlin's projected profit of \$116.9 million was reported dubious by the commission, the press agency said, because it in-cluded an expected revenue of \$863.8 million from commemora-

Manchester estimated a surplus of \$290 million, Istanbol \$207 million sof \$290 million, Istanbol \$207 million and Beijing \$120 million.

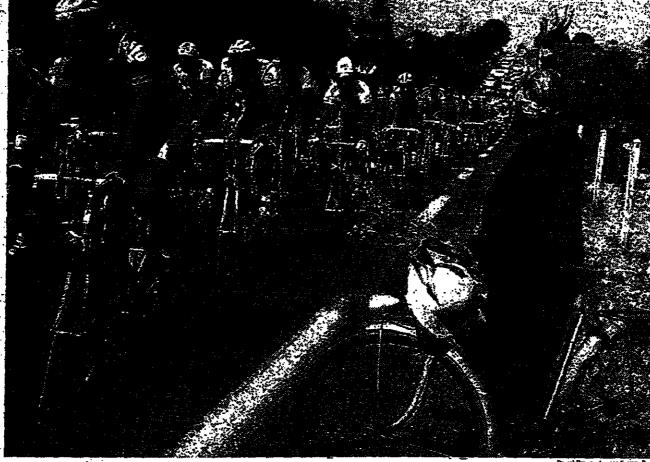
Berlin promised the largest revenue, \$2.117 billion. Sydney's estimate was \$975 million, Beijing \$1.140 billion, Manchester \$1.415 billion and Istanbul \$1.232 billion. Sydney expected \$488 million

from television rights, the lowest figure next to Istanbul's \$480 miltion, mainly due to the time difference with the United States, which provides the greatest TV revenue. Manchester hoped for \$600 million, Berlin \$571.8 million and Beijmg \$500 million.

The agency said Manchester's main drawbacks were accommodations and the fact that most venues had yet to be built or renovated. The same applied to Istanbul, which was also criticized for deficits in transportation, environmen-

tal issues and telecomm The commission was said to have similar objections regarding Bei-ing and concern that China would "deny all those entry into the comtry who endanger national security. and the social order of China." Brasilia was virtually written off

There is hardly any Olympic op lies beneath the expectations of an position in the picturesque city Olympic bid," DPA quoted the rewith its famous landmarks, the Op-post as saying about finallia.



She's not in the race, but she's got the spirit; an elderly cyclist cheering the Tour de France riders during the Avranches-Evreux stage.

Skibby Takes Stage, Nelissen the Jersey

EVREUX, France - Jesper broke a jinx on Thursday in a late solo spurt to claim his first victory

in a Tour de France stage.
The Dane, who had finished secand five times before in stages of the premier cycle race, made no mistake this time, attacking right at the end of the 225.5-kilometer

In a brave break out of a pack whizzing along at 60 kilometers per hour, Skibby attacked inside the last kilometer on a slight uphill incline to open a gap that he was just able to maintain to the finish

mass charge of the sprinters only one second behind. The Belgian by the commission. picked up a 12-second time bonus to win back the race leader's vellow iersev he had lost 24 hours earlier to Mario Cipollini of Italy.

Skibby, who rides for the TVM crash in the Tirreno-Adriatico race in Italy.

"It was very difficult to come back," he said. "It was a long haul. But my team were always with me and I thank them from the bottom of my heart.
"It's a dream for me to win a

(139.5-mile) fifth stage across Normandy from Avranches to Evreux. stage in a great Tour. I could stop riding now. But I'll celebrate with champagne tonight and I hope I can win more stages yet."
His breakaway ended a run that

has seen the sprinters dominate all the early stages of the Tour in the flattish races in western and northem France. The unusual battle for the yellow

Wilfried Nelissen led home a jersey between two sprint specialists took on new dimensions on Thursday with Cipollini and Nelis-sen disputing the intermediate sprints to pick up vital time bonus-

Cipollini was leading by six sec- two-time defending Tour champi-EVREUX, France — Jesper team, suffered a double fracture of onds overnight after taking the lead on riding for Banesto, is well back shibby, who tractured his skull in a the skull in March and went into a on Wednesday when his GB MG in the overall standings, but he horrific race crash earlier this year, coma after being involved in a team won the team time trial. On hasn't lost a major time trial in two Thursday, he succeeded in beating Velissen in two intermediates to increase his lead to 10 seconds.

But the 12 seconds awarded for second place in the stage catapulted Nelissen, riding for Novemail, back to top place by just two sec-

"My sports director Walter Planckaert told me to go for time bonuses," he said. "He told me Cipollini might be faster on the flat but the linish was a slight climb and that if I could beat him there, I could take back the yellow jersey. Nelissen first wore the yellow after winning Monday's second

As sprinters, neither he nor Cipollini is a candidate for overall victory and are unlikely to feature much after next Monday's individual time trial at the Lac de Madine. Miguel Indurain of Spain, the

years and is expected to move up on Monday. Another sprinter, Laurent Jala-

bert of France, took advantage of time bonuses Thursday to move past his ONCE teammate Alex Zulle of Switzerland into third olace overall. Skibby was not the only Dane to

hit the spotlight in Thursday's stage. His compatriot Bjarne Riis opened an early lead of six minutes. 50 seconds before being caught 80 kilometers from the linish. Later another group, including

former Tour winner Laurent Fignon of France and Andy Hampsten of the United States, got away but were hauled in over the last 20 kilometers. Friday's sixth stage takes the

Another Official Of Marseille Club Is Held in Scandal

PARIS - The promotions manager of the Olympique Marseille soccer team was being held for questioning on Thursday in connection with an investigation into alleged match-fixing, Marseille police sources said.

Claude Ghidalia, who has handled the European champions' publicity interests since 1988, was taken to the city's central police station Wednesday evening and was being interrogated by officers investigating bribery allegations, the sources said.

They said Ghidalia was being asked about matters concerning the club's accounts after last week's raid by police on Olympique Marscille's headquarters.

The team's boss, the businessganized campaign to destroy him. Tapic was questioned on Tuesday

throw a league match on May 20, "What I find unacceptable is

that to attain this end they do not hesitate to destroy a club and French soccer," Tapie said.

Beffy on Thursday released to reporters an example of several

death threats he said he had received from Marseille supporters. The letter, signed "Death Corps

Marseille," was headed with drawings of a skeleton and a coffin with the judge's name on it. Full of obscenities, it threatened to rape and kill his wife if he did not drop the investigation.

Christophe Robert, a Valenciennes player, has alleged he received money from Marseille midfielder Jean-Jacques Eydelie. Robert, his wife Marie-Chris-

players, Jorge Burruchaga and Jacques Glassmann, who have also chambers on Friday.

Tapie was appointed minister of urban affairs in the late Prime Min-

manded in custody, have denied

radio interview on Thursday she received an envelope containing 250,000 francs (\$50,000) from Evdelie at the Marseille team hotel the day before the match.

"Christophe called me and asked me to fetch the envelope," she said.
"I thought about it but obviously not enough because I went ... We've done a stupid thing and we'll have to accept the consequences." An envelope containing 250,000

francs was found buried in the gar-

den of Robert's aunt.

Marseille beat Valenciennes, 1-0. in the match and went on to win the French title for the second year in a row. But the club stands to lose the title and to be relegated to the second division if the charges against

it are proved The scandal took a distinctly poman and politician Bernard Tapie, litical turn Thursday when the So-said on Thursday there was an or-cialist Party canceled a meeting with Tapic.

Tapie, a former minister in a by Bernard Beffy, the judge investigating allegations that Marseille
bribed three Valenciennes players to
throw a league match on May 20.

The party's leader Michel Rocard of failing to stand by his friends.
"This is a war and I'm going to

fight," he said. Rocard had been due to meet leaders of the small Left Radicals

Movement, including Tapie, for talks on a new leftist opposition An hour before talks were due to

begin, the Socialists put out a statement saying "in the current circumstances, a serious, calm discussion does not seem possible."

Socialist officials said Rocard, who has just rallied the Socialists behind his leadership three months after a crushing general election defeat, did not want to be tainted by being associated with Tapie.

Tapic praised the Left Radicals tine, and two other Valenciennes for staying loyal to their friends players, Jorge Burruchaga and Jac-Rocard's nature. But I haven't been said they were offered a bribe, are dumped by the Socialists; I was to confront Eydelie at Beffy's never with them."

team's general secretary Jean- ister Pierre Bérégovoy's govern-Pierre Bernes, who have been re- ment in April 1992.

nanded in custody, have denied trongdoing.

He resigned seven weeks later after being indicted for fraud over a business dispute. He returned to investigation along with her hus-band and Burruchaga, said in a dropped last December.

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MONTREAL -- Bought contract of Kirk -Rueter, pitcher, from Ottowa, IL. Designated -Rueter, pitcher, from Ottosa, IL. Designated Jammy Jones, attcher, for casignment. PHILADELPHIA—Bought contract of Kewin Stocker, inflekter, from Scranton Wilkes-Barre, IL. Optioned Joe Millette, Inflekter, to Scranton Wilkes-Barre.
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PHOENIX—Signed Ban Coleman, offenstreetschis, and Shave Latten defendive back.

SAM DIEGO—Signed Rayles Johnson, detensive end, and Lewis Bush, linebacker.

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UNLV—Named Dovid Chambers and Shelto Strike associate athletic directors.
UPSALA—Named Rich Carroll baseball

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stage in Vannes.

Zico Leaves Japan for Treatment TOKYO (Combined Dispatches) — The Brazilian striker Zico left for home with a leg injury on Thursday only hours after the small town club where he plays rose to the top of Japan's professional soccer league.

Kyodo news agency said Zico would get treament and be back in Japan for the start of the second stage of the legal is inaugural season. July 24.

Officials at his club, Kashima Antlers, could not be reached for comment. A 2-0 win Wednesday night Urawa Reds gave the Antiers, outsiders three months ago, 13 wins in 16 games and a place in the playoff for the

1993 championship as winners of the first half of the season. Zico has suffered nagging injuries and started in only three games but has played a key role in supervising training and directing games by radio telephone from the stands.

U.S.-German Rematch in Soccer

MISSION VIEIO, California (Reuters) - The U.S. national soccer team, which lost 4-3 to Germany last month in the U.S. Cup, will play a rematch against the World Cup champions Dec. 18 in Palo Alto, California.
The match at Stanford Stadium, one of nine venues for the 1994 World Cup, will take place the day before the Cup draw is held in Las Vegas. American midfielder John Harkes may be on the way out at Sheffield Wednesday after rejecting the latest contract offer from the English soccer team, The Associated Press reported from Sheffield. "If he doesn't think it is good enough, as far as I am concerned he can

leave," said the manager, Trevor Francis. Norway Bans Shotputter for Dope

OSLO (Renters) — Georg Andersen, a policeman who won the silver medal in the shotput at the 1991 world championships, has been banned from sport for life in Norway for taking drugs, officials said Thursday. Andersen said he would appeal against the ruling by the Norwegian Confederation of Sports. "I have never used dope," he said.

Andersen, 30, was on the verge of completing a 21-month suspension for taking Metenolon, a type of anabolic steroid, found in a urine test taken the month before the 1991 world championships. But he refused to

take a new dope test last September.

Polish swimmer Alicja Peczak, facing the prospect of a two-year ban after failing two dope tests, said in comments published Thursday in Warsaw that she would do all in her power to prove her innocence.

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Tom Burgess threw three scoring passes and Wayne Walker scored twice as Ottawa spoiled the debut of the Canadian Football League's first American-based team by beating Sacramento, 32-23. (AP) his charge. Then he dropped a shot on 13 by rushing to the tee and not checking the Los Angeles Dodgers' radio announcing team. (LAT) checking the yardage of the hole for an eagle tap-in. (UPI. Reuters)

Swede Burns Up Course Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches correctly, coming up short in an-

Despite Scottish Rain,

GLENEAGLES, Scotland - other bunker.

rain-interrupted second round. ed a 4-under-par 66 to his opening 64 to move to 10-under-par 130. "It was very tough for the starting holes and really did not become

holes to surge eight ahead of Rob-

ert Lee of England Parnevik has totaled 14 birdies for the two rounds.

Lee's 71 dropped him back to 138 and the Englishman was joined in second place by Scotland's Sam Torrance, a three-time winner on the European Tour this season. Torrance, winner of the Kronenbourg, Catalan and Honda Opens, posted a second round 65.

Parnevik had to combat a stiff breeze until his closing holes, when the downpour took over from the gusts and play was stopped. It resumed after the three-hour birdies, in his 65.

Parnevik was out in 2-moder-par A bogey on the 10th, where he found a greenside bunker, halted

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Jesper Parnevik of Sweden took a firm hold on the \$900,000 Scottish though, and putts of 15 feet and 12 Open on Thursday when he feet on 14 and 15 were followed by stormed to an 8-shot lead in the a 30-footer on 17 for birdies. When he reached the long 18th in two for Parnevik, who had held a three-shot lead after the first round, add-stretched the Gleneagles field.

Playing before an afternoon del-uge caused a three-hour suspension Swede, who could not remember of play, the 28-year-old Stockholm- ever having two such good tournaer birdied four of the closing five ment rounds in succession before. holes to surge eight ahead of Rob"The starting holes were into the wind and it wasn't until the 15th

things settled down a bit. The softer greens in the rain helped with another good finish." Parnevik, who needs a top-five placing here to ensure he plays in next week's British Open, said he and his coach had a few things to work on to keep him calm over the

next two days.
"I haven't felt the pressure yet, though I'm sure I will at the weekend." he said.

Torrance included two eagles, one of them on the last, and three

One over for the day after 11 delay, but the second round was to be completed only Friday morning, holes, he caught fire with a 12-foot birdie putt at the 12th. Then he 33 with two birdies, on the long 6th drove the green at the downwind in two for two putts and then with a 310-yard 14th, sank a six-foot putt chip to 6 feet (2 meters) on the 9th. for eagle and made a 20-footer for birdie at the next.

At the par-five last hole, his six-

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By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — The news was so thin over the weekend that Haiti made the front pages in several newspapers. You can tell an editor has been looking into a bare pantry when he comes back with a Caribbean story. When Haiti is the juiciest Caribbean story going it feels as if the end of history may be more than a book by Francis Fu-

As the philosopher-journalist James Reston once observed, Americans will do anything for Latin America except read about it. One of the things we will do for Latin America is rid it of governments that irritate ours and equip it with sensible governments that don't. Since 1961 we have been yearning to do this favor for Cuba.

but haven't yet managed it. Haiti, too, has been passed over lately when Yankee-friendly governments were being distributed. Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua — in recent years all have had Washington's helping hand to rid themselves of governments that

just wouldn't do.
Long ago we did the same sort of thing for Haiti, sending the Marines to occupy the country and provide Haitians a working model of American democracy in action. In modern times, however, Haiti has made a nuisance of itself, not only by failing to produce anything of the slightest value to American corporations, not only by failing to proclaim a hankering for communism that would have entitled us to invade it, but also by being hopelessly, miserably, disgustingly poor.

In the first part of the century everybody used to say." Turkey is the sick man of Europe." In the second part, everybody says, "Haiti is the basket case of the Western Hemisphere."

Nothing irritates America more than poverty on the grand scale. That's why congressmen turn blue in the face and stamp their feet whenever somebody asks them to do something to prevent the death of America's cities. In a closely fought poverty competition, Haiti could be mistaken for one of America's biggest cities, except that it shares an island with another coun-

try, the Dominican Republic. The Dominican Republic is not a

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basket case like Haiti. In fact, during the 1960s we helped it militarily to form a government that wouldn't irritate us. This may have been because it produces something of great value to American

> skilled baseball players. Haiti has other drawbacks discouraging to Americans. For in-stance, whereas the Latin languages spoken in most of Latin America are Spanish and its close relative, Portuguese, Haitians do not speak these languages that Americans could readily pro-

entrepreneurs: to wit, immensely

nounce if we tried. The Latin language spoken in Haiti is the dreaded French, a tongue that inspires terror and loathing in Americans compelled to say anything beyond "Beaujomoi?" Americans who have tried to say "fauteuil" or "vieillard" to a ichman go through life convinced that no matter how hard they try to please the world's French speakers, their only reward

will be sneering contempt.
Worse for the poor Haitians they are blacks of African heritage, like so many of the people who inhabit America's big, dying cities. Only a gross cynic would suggest that blackness of population makes Americans ill disposed to bestow their help on urban compatriots and Caribbean neighbors alike.

On the other hand there is a tendency to believe that the prob-lems of black people do not need such urgent attention as other peo-ple's. Typically, Bill Clinton the campaigner denounced the cruelty of President Bush's treatment of Haitian boat people, only to adopt it as his own after assuming office and discovering other presidential burdens so urgent that Haitian business suddenly seemed minor. For many of these same reasons

Haiti usually makes the front page only when the latest military thug to seize power is slaughtering women, children and cattle in the streets of Port-au-Prince. Its peaceable Page One appearance this weekend can only mean that the world has run out of news or that all the real editors took the holiday off, leaving amateurs in charge who didn't know any better.

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Goldoni and Strehler: Dramatic Turns two Goldoni productions after World War II that reshaped opinion about the play-

MILAN — Although the 18th-centu-ry Italian playwright Carlo Goldoni is not often performed in the United States or Britain. his reputation is sharply higher on the European continent. As one approaches his native land, Goldoni's stanne becomes downright majestic.

Nearly every Italian city, and especially his native Venice, is festooned with Goldoni statues and piazzas. And in this, the 200th anniversary year of his death, stages all over Europe have been crowded with Despite Venice's claims to primacy, no

Italian city has been a more active champion of the playwright and his works than The reason is simple: Milan is where

Giorgio Strehler, far and away the most important Italian theater director of the last half-century, began the modern-day tradition of Goldoni performances in 1947 with his production of "Arlecchino, or, the Servant With Two Masters."

The city is the site of Strehler's Piccolo Teatro, where three major Strehler Goldoni productions for this anniversary year. including a new "Arlecchino," have been

But Milan is also where Strehler and his theater have been sucked into the current "clean hands" investigations of Italian

The director and his associates (along with a handful of allied Socialist politicians) have been accused by prosecutors of illegally diverting \$500,000 of European Community grants. A trial, several times postponed, is now scheduled to get under ay in October. Goldoni, whose realistic comedies pre-

saged modern drama, was driven from Venice by the plots and slanders of his many enemies, chief among them his arch rival, Carlo Gozzi. He spent the last three decades of his life in exile in Paris, where

he died in poverty.

Strehler, who is 71, has long identified with Goldoni. Before the current scandal derailed him, he had planned to star as Goldoni in a script he had written (originally (or television) based on the playwright's memoirs. That project has now been postponed to next season, and Strehler instead withdrew for three months of self-imposed sabbatical exile to a rented apartment in Switzerland, with a sweeping view of Lake Lugano.
"I decided not to live anymore in Mi-

lan." he announced grandly in an interview, although in June he did in fact return to oversee the Piccolo Teatro's summer touring and rehearsals for next season. "It became unbearable for me," he said. "It was all a cabal, partly political and partly



Giorgio Strehler, director of Milan's Piccolo Teatro.

For Strehler, a lifelong "man of the left," his involvement in the "clean hands" prosecutions comes as a shock. He welcomes the movement as a purging of Italian corruption. But now he finds himself among the accused, a fate that he dismisses contemptuously with the pronounce-ment that he is "absolutely innocent."

"There is no possibility of my being found guilty," he added, a bolder wager on the trial's outcome than some Italian ob-

The truth can only emerge this fall, if then. Apparently Strehler, operating in the autocratic manner that has long defined his reign at the theater, used the EC funds, intended for the training of actors, to pay for rehearsals for his protracted project to stage both parts of Goethe's "Faust."

His defense of this Faustian maneuver is that he has long educated actors in just such a way: by letting them observe rehearsals and participate in small roles. Some within the theater resent his dictatorial style, apparently, but he has already beaten back an attempt by theater em-ployees to wrest away significant managerial authority. And certainly legitimate and operatic theaters all over Italy have been forced to scramble in recent years to maintain artistic standards, as public subsidies have been steadily reduced.

In the meantime, as the legal machinery grinds on, there is Goldoni to consider, and Strehler has been doing that all his life. For him, Goldoni's plays can be equated with those of Shakespeare and Goethe and Brecht and the many other masters to whom he has devoted his life as

Goldoni has been slighted in English-speaking countries, Strehler and others believe, because his models, from commedia dell'arte, are not part of the common Anglo-American cultural tradition, and because his plays are more vehicles for actors than larger poetic or quasi-political statements about humanity.

Goldoni's comedies actually amounted to a reform of commedia dell'arte, that hoary routine of puppellike figures bash-ing one another over the head and flaunting their sexual prowess. He invested those figures with a sharply observed social realwonderfully true to his time and

Strehler's 1947 "Arlecchino" was one of

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wright, Luchino Viscomi's staging in 1952 of "La Locandiera" (The Landlady), star-

ring Marcello Mastroianni, reasserted the playwright's credentials as a realist.

Strehler's "Ariecchino" stressed the fan-

tastical, even Gozzian side to Goldoni's

art, investing it with a flair and a theatri-

cality that are still very much evident.

Strehler's latest "Arlecchino" staging,

on view in Milan and on tour, combines

the veteran actor Ferruccio Soleri, who has

played the title role at the Piccolo Teatro

since 1956, with recent graduates from

Strehler's acting school.

The contrast is delightful, but the boldest touch is to double or triple all the

parts but that of Arlecchino underscoring his confusion as he is pulled this way and

that by his various "masters." At the end,

with the multiple characters chattering

rapid-fire text in absolute synchronicity,

the effect is like a Rossim opera finale.

English-speaking countries?
"In America, they only do new things,"
Strehler said. "It is a problem with all the

classics. The English do the classics, but

they have Shakespeare, and so they are less

Both Strehler and Robert Brustein, ar-tistic director of the American Repertory

Theatre in Cambridge, Massachusetts, suggested that today there might be more

terest in the romantic fantasies of Gozzi

For Brustein, it was Strehler who

brought out a Gozzian side to Goldoni.

What was exciting about Strehler's Gol-

doni was that he theatricalized him," he

said by telephone from Cambridge. "He

did for Goldoni what Gozzi actually did

One problem with Goldoni's posthu-mous reputation has been that he wrote

for specific actors, which helps explain the

success Soleri has had devoting his career to particular Goldoni parts. Italian theater

up to Strehler's own youth was an actor's theater, not a playwright's or a director's

theater. Shakespeare can be read as litera-

ture, but it is more difficult to do that with

"Goldoni's great strength is that he created characters that realize themselves on

stage," said Elena Povoledo, a professor of theater history at the Silvio d'Amico Na-

tional Academy of Dramatic Art, in

Rome. "He is not a literary author, but a theatrical author. He knew his actors and

create a Venetian world," Povoledo added.

"Goldoni was a man who loved the world

he inhabited, and he expressed the life of

"But there are also Goldoni plays that

he knew his public."

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(whose "Turandot" attracted both Busoni

and Puccini) than in Goldoni.

interested in the others."

Why is Goldoni underrepresented in

Saving all her love? Whitney Houston's first concert tour in two years got off to a bad start in Miami and drew some boos from the crowd. The concert started more than an hour late with two mannounced warm-up groups, and Houston didn't take the stage for another 45 minutes. She then . shocked the crowd by dismissing an autograph-seeking (an who approached the stage. "Your ticket definitely says "seat," doesn't it?" After "Blond Ambition," it's "The Grille Show" — Madon

ma's first world tour in three years. The kickoff will be Sept. 25 at Wembley Stadium in London.

First law for would-be thieves: Buckie up! U. S. tycoon Marvin Davis recovered some of the \$10 million in cash and jewelry stolen from his limousine near Nice last weekend after two men holding the loot were stopped by police for failing to wear scatbelts. French police said. A search of their car turned up the Davises credit cards and papers and the suspects tipped authorities to a bag under a rock where some of the gems were stashed. But a spokesman for Davis and his wife, Barbara, said that only one ring and a small portion of the cash have been returned to them so far.

Princess Diana's stepmother. Rame Spencer, 63, married Count Jean-François de Chambrun, 57. Thursday in London, a year after the death of her second husband, Earl Spencer. Neither Diana, nor her brother Charles or her two older sisters attended the ceremony. They reportedly had an acrimonious relationship with their stepmother, called her "Acid Raine," and blamed her for selling family trea-sures. The countess's mother, the novelist Barbara Cartland, also skipped the ceremony, but is expected to attend a reception Saturday.

The National Symphony Or-chestra led by music director Mstislav Rostropovich will give a con-cert tour in Russia and the Baltic states from Sept. 21 to Oct. 5.

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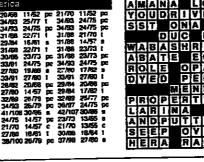
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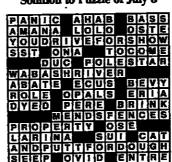
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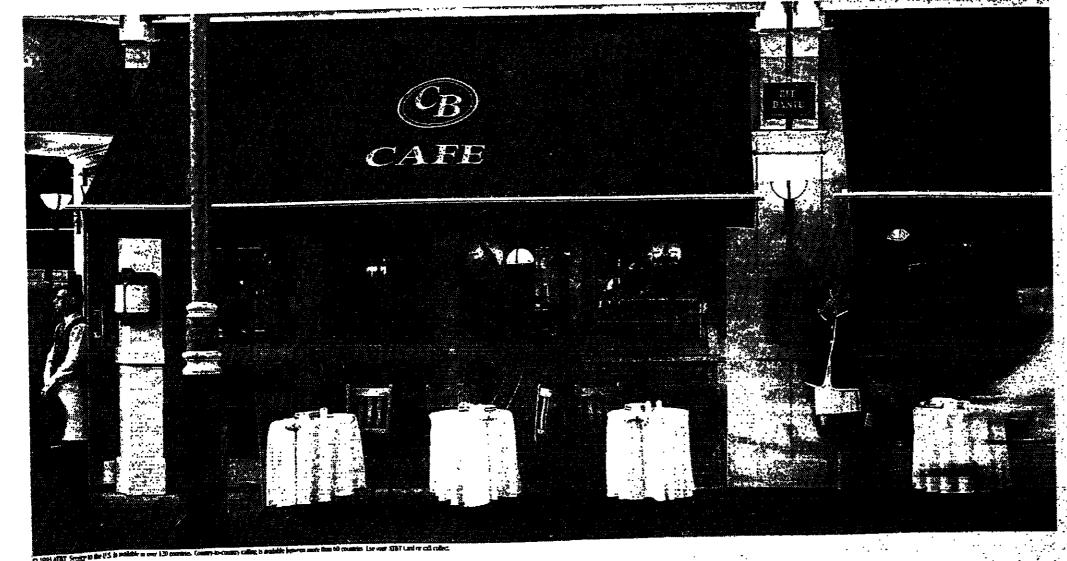
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